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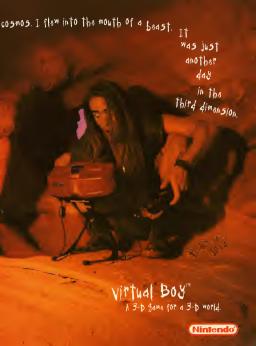
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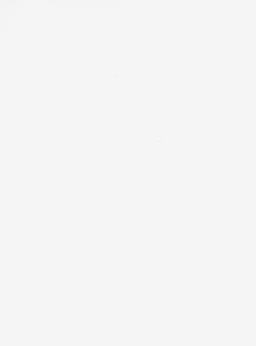
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# And they said it couldn't be done.

\*They" being all those bone-head, pencil-necked, L-guess-you're-not-as-smart-as-you-look techno geeks vaho said there's no vany to get next-gen graphics, humongous characters, and a mind-blowing variety of game play all on a 16-bit system. Well, maybe "they" should try this on for size.



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### Chris says "Howdy", but only because it's his "Word of the Month". We cask the winners for all of the systems, including some that don't exist! Best Action Game Best Adventure Game Best Arcade Game Best Fighting Game Best Flying Game Best Game Boy Game Best Game Gear Game Rest Genesis Game 22 Best Jamer Game Best PlayStation Game Best Racing Game 36 Best Reader's Game Ideas 44 Best RPG Game 32 Best Saturn Game Best Sega CD Game Best Shooting Game Best Sports Game Best Super NES Game 22 Best Virtual Boy Game Best 3D0 Game Best 32X Game Same of the Year Special Awards

What you get here is a whole year of reviews in review! Clever, huh? Now you can check out





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# BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

## Chris Sez



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# Jeff Sez:

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# Mike Sezi

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### Bill Sez:

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my eyes peeled for the next mind-blowing game that's never more than a Fed Ex delivery away.



# No Game!











SUPER NES GENESIS"

























the year anair already? Since our yeary first awarde enaced decarles con (well, almost), this one was by for our foundment wat. With on many creat carnes releasing in the second half of the year, many of them wowing us with new 32-bit wizardry. there were dezers of worthy tries in

every category. In fact, the voling for many awards was so close that some members of the GP Term shill aren't speaking to each other. It's a shame,

but... ah, screw it - it's all in the name of science

hen you think about it, 1995 really was a (androris lear for videorarnes. We withersed the release of not one, but TWO experty-invaled systems with Solien and Hardfultro, There have marriage to respond nich more than the 'pretter side-scrollers' owen to us by the 15-bit generation. With dedicated 3-D horsepower pounding away under this hood, gamers can now lose thermadives in. immense worlds with engless possibilities for interaction — a far cry from the fired shorters and distingues that seem more and more outdetect issery day. That's rest to say that our old favorites like Mano and

Servic won't have a nince in videoromina's hew world order, but it's nice to know that all this new technology can translate successfully into exciting new garning experiences that were nowledgly images this. I like, if you wanted to ride a flying cow through rings of tire in a fully-interactive. realfine 3-D environment, you could do it. And with CD-sound, even the

'moo' would be perfect. ow that we've preached the 32-bit gospel, it'll come as no surprise that the majority of the awards went to 30-bit games. This en't byontam, ust a son of the times. Retter hardwarm (neers) always mean better asmes, but MAN, we've sure been given a good supply of those, too. So take a look at our 1995 Award-Winners and make sure Dev're all on your holiday wish-list -- you definitely won't want to miss any of these belies

# **OUR SELECTION PROCESS**

ion. This girt a copulanty corners, and we certainly aren't done aswone any fewore Here are the main things we consider when ploking each award winner:

. How for does the game rush the hardware? Did it squeeze more out of its platfor than previously thought possible?

 How good is the game when judged beside others of the same type? Does it stretch its genre to new limits?

 Finally, the most important question of them all—how much fun did we have with the game? The winners were all titles that we lined up to play after hours — games so addictive that they almost caused us to miss our ship dates; the games that we of light over for weekend rights

\*Also, it should be noted that the game with the highest review scare doesn't always win the award. This is due to the fact that each review represents one writer's opinion, while the awards are voted on by the patric GP Team.

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# **GAME OF THE**













Sega for Saturn

Videoperives just don't get any should come as no surprise that will so many worthy contenders, Game of the Year was an exc a stingly tough one to pick --- near impossible, in fact. But after hours upon hours of the salky-smooth fighting perfection,

we could come to no other conclusion In the and, perhaps the best thing about WF2 is that it Snally gaves agood of the graphine's rower. When you consider that the original Writer Pighter was just released a little over half a year soo, the sequel's inchrical superiority is a eigh of relief for the Sega faithful.

What else can be said? Write Fighter 2 is an excellent brzwier, an excellent example of 'next-generation' power, and just a flat-out receivert come. Carr't wait to see Salum do WS

RUNNERS-UP

Rattle Arena Toshinden Jumping Flash



the one over the top. But the Wolf sucks. BILL SEZ: 'As Production Editor, I can't appreciate a game that grinds work to a half. And I'm ack of MIKE SEZ, '3-D fighting perfection - It gives me fewer But that Wolf's cotta oo." PATRICK SEZ: 'It makes me care not for other fighting games But list I hate the Wolf course SEZ: 'AAALE:00000015'

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### WipEout Sony Interactive

s good as WipEout looked during its early development stages, no one could have predicted that this game would turn out to be one of the best games even No other racing game, arcade-style or sm, can compare with WipEsuf's superfast action and breathtolong visuals. When you add in weapons and the two-player link-up mode, you're in for some grade-A



Toshinden Jumping Flash Twisted Metal

> JEFF SEZ: 'I mally love the accuracy of those guided messles. They blow my mind." BILL SEZ: 'Domn! Hit the wall

appart/ Dame/" MIKE SEZ: 'The sense of speed after listing a topic turbo is very, PATRICK SEZ: The graphics have to be seen to be believed CHRIS SEZ: 1 like racing against Bill rie keeps infure the worl.







# REST

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### Virtua Fighter 2 Sega

the Saturn versions of Wrb.o Fisher 2 and the original Within Fighter, it's

amazing at how far the software has come as such a short time. This game was a runaway winner in this category because, aside from surply deing an incredibly tun, incredibly deep



### RUNNERS-U Daytona USA orld Series Baseball

Wing Arms JEFF SEZ: "VF2's graphics remind me of ootlee - hat and sweet. BILL SEZ: "I don't play fighting games, but if I did,

MIKE SEZ: "VF2 has great gameplay?" PATRICK SEZ: 162 is note inv to play CHRIS SEZ: 'It's no contest. Writin Fighter 2 is the best Saturn game ever?

"GROSS, NASTY. DISGUSTING,



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# REST SUPER NES GAME

Donkey Kong Country 2:/ Diddy's Conques Nintendo

troother a DNC sequel without real. putting anything into it, and still sold in tors of copies. But the garning gods at Ranch Mario gave developers Pare the extra time they needed to make the sequel even befor than the first, and they guiled through with theng colors Gotta love those monkruse

# RUNNERS. IID

Killer Instinct Yoshi's Island Chrono Trigger

IFFE SFE: A marked improvement in replay over last year's DKCF BHIL SEZ: Well, I'll be a monkey's unciet! MiKE SEZ: 'DKC2'brings out the armed in med PATRICK SEZ: 'All the fun of the original, CHRIS SEZ: "To arriving to see these



# BEST GENESIS



NHL Hockey '96 **Electronic Arts** 

is the conseports series that actually moreves each year, and if you played MW. '95, you know that it couldn't have been an easy of cre to make the 195 edition the best over, EA has done it. by including all the updated stats and play era while also improving the graphics and garreplay. It's got all the depth of a full simulation, with all the fast action that no true sports fan can deny. Softa love

UNNERS.UP

JEFF SEZ: The bost in a panel stal BILL SEZ: 'Any come with ice really makes my day' MIKE SEZ: 'ANT. Hockey '96 rocks the house!

keeps getting better PATRICK SEZ: "It only gots better on the Married CHRIS SEZ: "I've leved this game from the beginning and this in the best section yet

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MISSILES."

An Experience from the REAL 3DO Zone", Gerry "Peppers", NU



"I'm briefed, fueled up and ready for patrol, baby. Yeah, it's 0800 and I'm flyin' the not-so-friendly skies. Hey, I'm huntin' for some descrit rats to waste, gonna score a few enemy fighters pronto. This ain't no Sunday afternoon

stroll. We're talkin' 10 insane missions that gotta be followed to a T. Or yours truly will be pushin' up desert daisies. But hey! Not a problem. Gerry's on the stick. Over and out."

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# BEST GA CD



Eternal Champions: Challenge From the Darkside Sega

Wed, it wasn't like much competition in the Semi CD category this year, what with hardy STY NEW GREEN teing released, Still Flymal Champions CD tas it is more commonly known) honestly deserves mitragger labera on matter what the competition is it for nothing else, this is the sickest, bloodlest. wdeogarne.ever inade, and while that may be an instant turn-off for some players, you've pat to respect the sheer amount of gore Seps milraged to equiess in. Seen even took the extra idea and out some congameptay in there, too Playing this game really makes



### RUNNERS-Luna Snatcher Surgical Strike

JEFF SEZ: The goriest game I ever disved; I loved it BILL SEZ: 'The sky is blood red in my MIKE SEZ: 'The best cert of Ffemal Chempson are the Creekills Goryll PATRICK SEZ: 'So much hydden stuff. CHRIS SEZ: "Even though Efernal" Champions gives me really had



# BEST GAME WINNER

you wish Seen hadn't screened the Sahan version





### RUNNERS-UP ortal Kombat II

NBA Jam Tournament Edition Shadow Squadron

> JEFF SEZ: Surprisingly good BILL SEZ: 1 don't like fichting games MIKE SEZ: 'It was close, but I gotta go

with Writin Fighter It rocks?" PATRICK SEZ: 'And I thought 32X was CHRIS SEZ: There's nothing like a good, old fashroned brawler to By get the girl adversarine flowing

### Virtua Fighter Sega

proof for a moment that the Saturn versions of VF Remix and VF2 look introdely better, and you can really appreciate the simple fact that 32% does a dome good version of the criginal Writer Fighter Bigs Generals and Super NES couldn't come close to. And even if you Take the Saturn versions, there's enough new options and features built into the 32X one to warrant buying it, too. With a library of titles that or sportly at best. VFR just the kind of came Sega needs to prove 32X's case to a skeptical crowd of garners.



# REST **FUAL BO** GAME



# Mario's Dream Tennis

While playing a game of tennis with Mano and Donkey Kong may not have been your first thought of what 3-D 'Writish' gaming would be tike, It's hard to deny the title's 'just-plain-fun' gameplay It's by no means a good tennis sim, but it's simply a great game for garning's sake Ease of control, addictive carrection,

and the state of t

RUNNERS-UD Mario Clash

Teleroboxe Virtual League Baseball JEEF SEX: New this is the rank-in Cook BILL SEZ: Looks nice on any table! MIKE SEZ: You feel like you're on the court PATRICK SEZ: Dankey has a real mean servel CHRIS SEZ: We disputs look just like this.

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- Diehard Game Fan

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swat the Jeck with his tongue.

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Classics Series Branch (Amenda)

This award is sold between the four titles in Nationda's Arcade collection, each featuring two classic games: Asteroids Missale Command Centipecia/Milipede, Galago/Calaxian, and Defender/Josef These games may be ancient, but they're still a barrel of fun. They're also a perfect match for Game Boy - these games don't require fancy graphics, they're easy to just pick up and play, and



# RUNNERS.

these years?"

Street Fighter II JEFF SEZ: Wow! Two classic arcade games DK Land in one cartridge! Watta deal! BILL SEZ: This is cool! Now, I can hold these Jungle Strike

great games in two hands! That leaves me a free hand to do other stuff! MIKE SEZ: What a triol it takes you tack to the days of

disco balis and bell bottoms! PATRICK SEZ: They're even better than you remembered! This tried and true gameplex is ideal for the Game Boy. ENRIS SEZ: Finally, a reason to take Tetrisout of my Game Boy after all.

cat's done it all. Carriers, books, movies, and now his very own Game Gear game.

Garfield Gorffeld... I mean, this

And what a game it is! While the side scrotting, platform-jumping format ishandy one, the name's simple. easy-to-get-into structure is a DUNNERS period month for a portable.

IIID (IOROSES Primal Rage that have Ristar Solitaire Funnak

videocamas. it's really amazing that it took this long for garfield to make the translation. Thankfully, it was well worth the wait.



JEFF SEZ: 'Cook, that copy cat., can't cet enough of his zerry entics! BILL SEZ: It's a good thing Garfield doesn't act like my cst, Geoghis. The game would

MIKE SEZ: Herrurs, he turnos, he throws things he steins, what more could you want? PATRICK SEZ: If you love the cartoon, you'll love the CHRIS SEZ : 1 can't besieve it took this knot for someone to

26 GAME PLAYERS HORRY ESPE 1985

That's this? A cute little character runs from the left to the right collecting items and bopping bad guys? I THINK I'M

GONNA HUR... hey wait - this is good... REALLY good! UBI Soft. may not have started Rayman

Rayman

with the intention of revolutioniz- UBI Soft ing the way we think about videogames, but the end result is a game that makes the most of its genre. The control is welldone, the graphics lavishly beautiful, and the action top-notch. Even if you've lost interest in this type of game. Rowman is worth check

ing out. One play and you're hooked. **RUNNERS**-

Super Burnout

Ultra Vortek

JEFF SEZ: Tactually enjoyed this come oute a bit. It's furny it controis well, and boy, is it pretty!" BILL SEZ: This game is so colorful, I had to not on some sunctasses!"

MIKE SEZ: Viva le Rayman! The best thing from France since the French fry!" PATRICK SEZ: 'The colors alone in this game set it agart.

CHRIS SEZ: 'No gitzy 3-D stuff, but a whole lot of old school gaming goodness. Hurrahl?





# **3DO GAME**

Blade Force Studio 3DO

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Return Fire Panzer General

300 need more than anything to compete in today's market? Answer: Hot. EXCLUSIVE, games. Enter Blade Force from Studio 3DO - It's not excellent came-

Return Fire
Slam 'N' Jam '95
environment, and graphics to rivel the Salum and PlayStation. THIS is what 300 was ment. to do, if you stready own a 300, this is finally justification for your purchase. And, for perhaps the first time ever, a major reason to on

out and buy a 3DO.







JEFF SEZ: 'The 'bungge cam' is so realistic, you'll be reaching BILL SEZ: 'Fly and kill, and fly and blow stuff up, and fly and shoot! This is too much! MIKE SEZ: 'Any game where you blow up lots of stuff is DK by PATRICK SEZ: 'Frankly, I didn't think the 300 had it in it. Gorgeous graphics and ultra-fast oarneolay make Bladeforce a game to be reckmed with. CHRIS SEZ: Wow, 300 IS a

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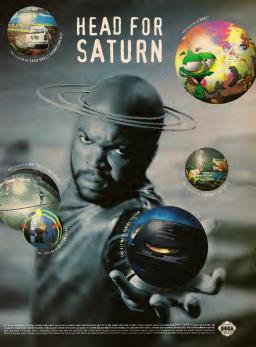
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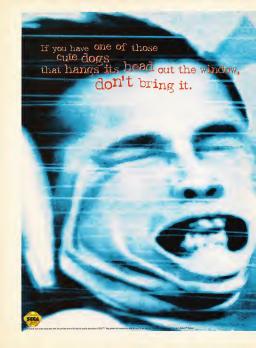
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SEGA SATURN

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Saddle up. 'Cause at dawn you ride the death pony. And it's gomma be pure neck-snapping, retina-tearing speed! You see, Solar Eclipse" boasts third generation 3D technology

for the highest frame rate ever. That means tent-pitching Velocity for our latest space combat n' carnage convention. But hey, it's more than some cosmic Speed trip, your mission's to battle a computer gone H&L-with all the

high-tech weaponry your top gun Wet dream can handle, And where are you dancin' this metallic lambada? On the new Sega Saturry, of course. On yeah, you'll be

smokin' mister. But don't bother cracking a
window. It's 32-bits of Solar
windburn out there.

WARLE CALL OUT THEFE.



Pets from a stray policition of de-dryourself death facia II-II High Explosive Plasma Guns, convenent Teemal Tracking Macries, handy Palsa Laser Camerie. (See bott est included)



Choose cookpit or chase place view while screaming thru 35 bulged-mapped worlds. Negged asteoric fields, they placed surfaces, leve filled covertus, and other surmy destinations.



hyper-maintic Full Markon Graphics Dur secret? Ass-keiling prognatory angine parallel processing with Ed's '72 Plate



Most Claudia Christian as the tough Pheor Bull — She's narriang an inforgalactic grad as against you the size of Unions - 40 minutes at Pull Medium Video let her hose that half-bushing ways

# Best Fighting Game

### VIRTUA FIGHTER II (Saturn)

FIGHTING: Any game that is besed strictly around one-on-one comhat, where the only onal is almoly to storm your gonomest

That else can we say about this game? It makes us all weep, it's so good. It's like we've spent our whole life just to get to this.

game. Like the original WFand WF Bernix VF2 offers a different style of flohting action, concentrating more on more registic martial arts, with the deepest fighting stratem amund Blood-hungry

AKK fans may not agree now but give it a decent shot and you'll become a believed





### SPORTS: This

category is prefly self-explanslory. However, it should be noted that we do not include wrestling titles, racing names funiess they're strictly simulations of an

existing type of racing), or any new made-up 'sport'. **WORLD SERIES** Game of the BASEBALL

even likes it - and he HATES baseball

Year this one was our toughest pick. It (Saturn) was basically a

dazen EA games versus World Series Baseball, and what do yo know --- WSB won out. Everything about this game is done to perfection, that is, if you don't mind swapping just a little bit of the realism for great arcade action. This game's so fun, Bill

**Best Sports Game** 



# Best Role-Playing Game

ROLE-PLAYING GAME (RPG): An RPG can generally be spotted with a few key guidelines; you've got hit points and other stats out the wazoo; there's no actual 'action' in the fight acenes; you wander the countryside looking for hidden items; and so forth

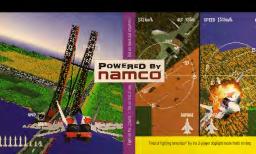
### CHRONO TRIGGER (Super NES)

Square Soft — the name just rings RPG lov. don't it? While Chrono Tricoer may fall just a hair short of last year's nigh-unbestable Final Fantasy M, graphics, the time-trekking setup will have you spellbound for weeks. For a Square Soft game the characters could be had a little more personality, but it's still good stuff. Overall, another fine classic from the masters of BPG.





# SOURCES WITHIN THE PENTAGON CONFLICT WILL OCCUR SOME



# PREDICT THE ULTIMATE AERIAL WHERE OVER THE MIDDLE EAST.

# WE SEE IT HAPPENING MUCH CLOSER TO HOME.







# **Best Action Game**

ACTION: Quite symply, any quick-fix arcade-style game that relies aircost entirely on fast reflexes and really intense button mashing.

### ris game flat-out JUMPING FLASH!

New us away We (PlayStation) were totally unprepared for the truckload of garning



swestruck, Sure, the game's a little short for the advanced player, but it's so great you'll come back and play it again and again. Finally -- a Doom-inspired game with some originality! Yee-haw!



# **Best Shooter**



SHOOTER: Whether you're using a our or a control-part, all you basically do is aim and shoot. This category covers everytising from light-grin garries to traditional spaceship yap-lem-ups.

VIRTUA COP Every time I cap a bad gay in Write Cap a little piece of my soul heals (Saturn) riself. I mean, this game is way beyond

entertaining - It's therapeutic. There was some skepticism when Sega introduced a polygon-based shooting game into a genre where dictized realism was the norm, but no one's laughing now. 'Take that! And that! Oh, you want some? There, how's that knee-cap feet? Hee-heee-heee-HA! HA! HAAA!!!" This is one cool game.



## Best Racing Game



RACING: Any game where you... well, race. You don't necessarily have to be dri ving a car — the goal of the game must simply be to reach the finish before your

# WIPEOUT

congnential finish you. (PlayStation) ast, fast, FASTI And damn does that track move smooth! Take away the breathtaking visuals



Everything about this game - from the adversaine-packed techno soundtrack to the mile-high jumps and cool past of characters - totally rocks! This is one of those elite PlayStation games that might even get Soriic to fork over his \$299!

#### Rest Adventure Game

**ADVENTURE:** This category is best described as a cross between Action and Role Playing. The gameplay is based around arcade-style action, but the game is much longer and broader then the bycical Action title, so much so that a save feature is imperative.

Brilliant 16-bit hearfing ouzzles make

#### BEYOND OASIS toss enemes, and mind- (Genesis)

Sepa's Bewond Oasis THE Adventure game of choice for '95. Sure. the game's graphics and storyline may come uncomfortably close to a Disney lawsuit, but hey, it's still great gamin'. There's also tons of hidden stuff and a cool surprise ending. A seguel is already in the works for Saturn a Japan release sometime before the end of the year. Hopefully we'll see it on our shores soon!



#### Best Flight Sim





FLIGHT SIM: This is a creff) catch-all category for all types of flight paines, not just the strictly realistic simulators PC fans are used to. We only ask that the game fratures the ability to fly in a full non-

low THIS is 32-bit camno! Wastank couldn't have been (PlayStation) done on a 16-bit system, no way, no

how. And even after the initial loogh's and 'atilith's have worn off, you'll still be enthralled by the game's rich depth of play. As if the fivin' and shootin' action wasn't enough, each level offers totally new challenges instead of



#### **Best Arcade Game**

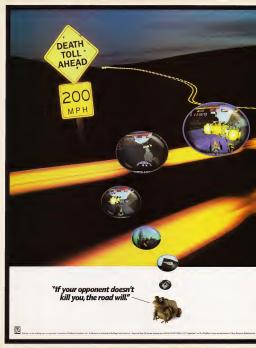
ARCADE GAME: Any coin-op that's in an arcade, Dutt. Actually though, there is a hitch - since so many coin-ops come home to 16-bit and 32-bit systems, innovation is a bio factor here. We look for the kinds of experiences that you still can't get at home.

Unless you've got a real big base-ment and an extra \$20,000 hino **ALPINE RACER** 

around, there's no way you can ever get an expenience like Alove Racer at home. The ultra-impressive polygon graphics race along at an amazing clip as you ski down a treacherous mountain. That alone would be good

enough, but in Alpine Racer you control the skier by standing on a pair of skis complete with edges. The novelty aspect may be a lot stronger than the replay value, but this is a game you simply must play.









It's the asphalt-melting, head-to-head

(split screen) combat race game with mini guns.

Missile launchers. And a track that morphs in real

time to create crevious, barriers, and curves.

Just hop in your hovercraft (6 to choose from)

and but the road (9 to choose from).

But beware. It'll hat back



# TECHNICAL

#### Best Original Soundtrack

From the dark, saddside version of a Christmas time to the (PlayStation)

while electric guitar solos and pumpin' techno tracks, Twisted Metal's soundtrack is a thing of pure musical genius. Not only is the music great on its own, but it really fits the action on the screen. Too many games match explosions and action to eappy



score and action to especially assessed action to especially we can't wait to asse, and hear, which was to asse, and hear, when Twisted Metal 2 has in store — occe, and the composed to say that. Anyway this is one you'll want to take out and istem to on your audio CD played.

#### Best Graphics

16-BIT: DONKEY KONG COUNTRY 2: DIDDY'S CONQUEST

#### 32-BIT: VIRTUA FIGHTER 2

Sum, it's gameslay that naily ocurls, your gast experies are go a long way towards making the whole garning experience is heliuse to better four appreciation for the original Salami White Aghiever way up when the new towards way added in the Remick version. And then MP2 Delew them both aways And can yet better Ministrot do those (MP2 propriets on a Sport MPS2 Foot hast to Sport MPS2 Foot hast to Sport MPS2 Foot hast to

see 164 ...



#### Best Intro Sequence

Parcy story intros have become a common and expected feature in videogames.

PANZER DRAGOON (Saturn) / CRITICOM (PlayStation/Saturn)

and these two titles do it better than most. I mean, I almost cried at that dramatic moment when the original Parzer rider was folled. And the massive warship assault at the beginning of Criticown is a sight to behold. Great job, gurst



#### Best Arcade-To-Home

TEKKEN / MORTAL KOMBAT 3

(PlayStation)

Three games really went above and beyond the call



of cuty. I mean, put even a halfassed versions of thisse arcade hits on a home system and they'll still self like includes. Morah Kombarf 3 showed us just how powerful a sprifte engine the PlayStation is, while Tekken is even better than the coin-op, with

Takken is even better than the coin-op, with new rendered intros added to the arcadeperfect gameplay!

# SPECIAL

#### Bloodiest Game



Lev. MK3 ext your heart out! Actually, I think that's somewhere in this game... Arryway, it it's gore wou're a-lockin' for, then it doesn't get any massier than Cheminas Challenge From the

this name is just plain sick, I'm a hard-core once monder, but some of those Overkills... ishuddert ... the horror!

Best Videogame Bahe

#### SONVA BLADE (MORTAL KOMBAT 3)

those lips, those eyes... It can only be Uber-Babe Kemi Hoskins! Formerly of Plasticu fame. the dazzling Ms. Hoskins is the one filling out -Some Blade's sew new onit in Africa



#### Best Video same Hunk

#### Special Achievement Awards

COSMIC RACE elf va. a name this had is no accident. It takes special planning, long, hard work, and a dedicated group of evil geniuses. From the opening our, vou're totally and honelessly lost (Puen if you manson to stick if out long enough to learn what's supposed to be coing on, you'll still he just as food. What this name needs is tobe set to 'fun' on the options screen.



Thank your lucky stars you won't be playing this Japanese

#### MONDO

#### te asked one of our graphic

artists. Anna Cohb, who she thought was the best looking videogame bunk. Anna blushed, and then she said. That Mondo guy really gets me hot! Just look at that inno hair and those cheekhonest Why. Ed take a bullet for Mondo. Oh Mondo, please many me!" Now that we've got her second things bound former of deed one

Rest And Worst Dressed Videooame Character They say a picture is worth a



PlayStation bomb. **Best Victory Tount** 

#### OFIA'S INFURIATING LAUGH (BATTLE ARENA TOSHINDEN)

elk about FRUSTRATING There's nothing worse than insung to your hurldy or the CPU in Toshinder, and then having to bear Sofia's mocking



thousand words, and boy. they weren't kidding! White King looks stunning in his neo-yuppie trendy look. Shopy just looks plain stupid in his combination 'golf pants and heads' outfit. It has been rumored around here that Shoot horrowed his threads from

Chris. Hm. could be... Best Half-Animal, Half-Human Character



lauch! AAARREGH!! Best Would-Be Ruler Of Our World, Earth:





#### GAZUGA B. VERULER

h. Gazuga. This just len't your mil-A lennum. First you barely escape Mars before it explodes, then you lose out to those pesky Earthlings in the Cleansing, Ch., well -- congrats on the award, wherever you are...



#### CENTAUR BILL: THE CANEMASTER

Rechnically, at least one-half of a organize should behuman to win this award, but in this case we're making an exception. For those of you who don't subscribe. Centaur Riff was the one who led the initial invasion of Earth during the Cleansing (as chronicled on the Subscriber's Newsletten, Holding his mighty SkullBat high, he took his toyal Billiobytes into glorious baltle, only to meet ultimate defeat at the hands of Earth's dancing faithful Best well mighty worries - you've

#### SAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLL



#### ARS ON FIGHTING GAMES.

#### BUY THE RIGHT ONE.

The end, with enough phenomenal reviews to take down an entire torest. The one with super smooth texture mapped polygons performing countless motion captured martial arts moves at

of view, whether you're kicking someone's butt or getting yours kicked. The one with some of the most impressive environments you've ever seen, in arcades or out. The one that's so tough,

it even knocks out the arcade version. Tekke





# **Best Game Idea of the Year:**

#### ROCKET DOGS

#### I have a real cool idea for a game - even the name is cool - A

would be about this cannabelistic, mesochistic clown. He would run around the city killing pedestrians (old ladies, little kids). Then you would collect their meat for you big barbeque at the end of the game, But that's not all. Occasionally you will see a mime. When you do, you kill it and take his blood for your fat varnoire triend, if you collect enough blood for the fat varrours, you get sent to a special level, where you do good deeds and get spenked by the fat vampre, in the end, you and your fat vampire friend alt back and enjoy a listm beynealth-less Josh Cattinghem,

BILL: What can I say? Since this game came in, it's all we ever talk about around here! I checked up on Josh and, since the shock nents, he's doing much better. He's a vegetarian now and as soon as he gets over the habit of spanking his potatoes, he'll be up for release. Way to go, Joshi

Best

Hasn't

you all know by mow that, here at GAME PLAYERS, we're not all seriousness and drudgery. In fact, the exact opposite is the case. Keeping that I or mind, we'd now like to present our rands for the Reader's Game Ideas of the Year. That's ht.,, all of those twisted, sick, perveys, totally

sat ideas you've all worked so hard on all year re being given awards by me, El Twisto imsett, Bill Danobue. Alright, stop your Got a Clue ing and listen up! Here's the

name: IT CAME FROM THE GRAVEVARD My came is called it Came From The Graveyard

In this game you can be either a varnoire or a zomble. The bad guys are coss, undertakers who try to rebury you and escaped mental patients who stick underwear on your head and laugh at you. The point is to prevent the evil werewolf colonies from taking over every graveyard in

Asset Steed

Hartsburg, MO BILL: I spoke with Auron to inform him that his game was being given this award, He said he WAS wearing underwear on his head, but his voice didn't sound mulfied to me. Get a clue, buddy. We all wear underwea on our heads here at GAME PLAYERS; so do all of our reeders!

The Hoy Best Low Self One Who

Esteem Monkey Crap is the name of this 'Fun-For-The-Whole-Family game. Your mission would be to THE HOLY ONE find out what the secret of mon-WHO SEEKS THE key crap is. What you do is go SECRETS OF around town, asking what the MONKEY CRAP secret of monleys grap is. . The best part is that when they look at you in a wend way, or when they call the menta health place — like they always do to me — you can shoot them? Barnt Hee,

hee, hee! Next fime, you'll tell me what the secret of monkey crap is! Die!!! Hee, Byron Wallace,

BILL: I think we all agree that we feel a whole let safer now that Byrng gof a lob working at the Leyden Municipal Sewage Treatm Fiznt. His supervisor says that it Byron starts acting a little weird, all they have to do is tell him that there's a monkey swimming in Tank 3. That seems to have a calming offect on him. Get well soon, Byron, or don't take any vacations, BK?

#### The 'Richard Gere Lifetime Achievement Award' Game:

WEET FIGHTER

I've got a game that will blow you rrend, it's called Weet Frolter, 'cur that's the noise my ounes on makes when it's med. The fighters would be guinee pigs. The fafailthes would be very bloody. THEY WOULD BE

Get with the program, pal.

SWIMMING IN BLOOD! Sorry, I got a bit carried P.S. Woah, gotta co now. One of my dead corpses

seems to be moving! Jamie Smith Macriston, ME

BILL: Pm serry to report that this award has to be given posthumously. Somehow, Jamie not his fingers trapped in that little spinming wheel that's in every gerbil cage. The police say that neighbors for miles ound heard horrible screams that sounded like 'Weet!' Strangely

arough, Jamie was found wrapped in duct tape at the scene of the crime...

#### Best 'Cutting Edge' Game: MR. SURGEON INTERACTIVE My game is galled Mr. Surgeon (regractive. The object is to 'try' and do

aurosity on people. If you make a mistake there comes the fun partit, you can just on resine and do anything you want! You can staff him full of pest moss, for all I care! I'd remove the

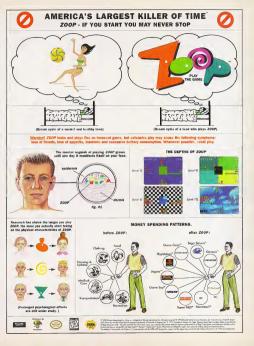
Deuter Winderhorn Newcastle, Caroxis BILL: We war on't able to contact Devin to inform him that he'd won this award. It seems that his latest momy-making scheme — The Bevin Waterbury Veterinarian School and Take-Out Barbesue Joint ran into a little trouble after one of his customers recognized the choke chain on her burrito,

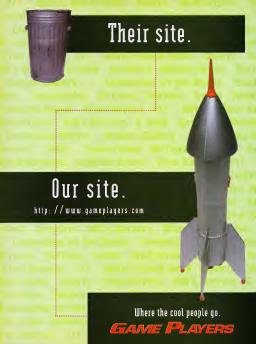
Best 'Low Calorie' Game: My game is called 70st Ave'T RUNNY Your site a dis-THAT AIN'T BUTTER! turbed boy named Ke'th who finds various liquids and gu's them in

jars. Once you collect 12 different substances, you livre winos and pimps into your outhouse by dressing as a crease-covered Slim Jim and shouting 'Oy, my oblists' When you capture someone, you force them to chink a to uid. Then the fun starts. Depending on what they drink, an assortment of pory deaths

and pressed charges, forcing Devin to take the money and run. Good luck, Devin!

occurs. And for the bonus round, you become a roll of tolet gaper and wait. Gill. It seems that Jason has been in trouble since we printed his idea. He was disquised as a roll of TP when a gang of thriti-seek-ers grabbed him and used him to TP their probation officer's house. Jason was blamed and is currently serving him in the Big House, Don't eat the bread, Jason, we baked a file in it!





## SYSTEM ANALYSIS

of since the transition from 8- to 16-bit hardware has the videorame industry felt such a monumental shot in the arm. Now, more than ever, nievers are cetting the kind of games once thought impossible. With new hardware systems like the Seco Saturn and Sorv PlayStation pushing their way into the 32-bit market once dominated by 300, and mythical systems like Nintendo's Ultra 64 and 300's M2upgrade just waiting to join in the fun. It's time to start opening your wallets.

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on that in the textnological market-place, some systems must die to provide room fir new blood, and we'll be providing the straight scope on which of the systems are due funced services and which ones are still kicking. In general, however, this has been an extremely exciting year for gammes. There truly are some excellent choices and them. Get

inally, it's important to

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	32X	52
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#### ANALYSIS

MSRP 599/\$150 Pock-ins: None/DKC or Killer Instinct Release Date: October '91 Installed Base: 17 million Number of Games: 700+

#### RECH SPEC

- CPU: Custom 16-bit 3.6Mhz 65816 Format: cortridge
- Memory: 128 Kbyter Maximum Colors: 256 Hordwore sprite scoling and rotation
- Transporent colors · 8-bit custom sound chip



dominance of the 8-bit market until it was almost too late. Witten the Super NES bit the previous for the 1991 holiday see. son, it was both more and less than everyone had hoped for. The platform's full 256-color palette rivaled the best PC displays at the time, the eight voice channel sound allowed for wonderful, almost prohestral soundtracks, and the bast-in sorte rotation and scaling became the most overseed special effect of the 16-bit aps. The games had

fash, and games everywhere policed. in spite of the impressive support features, however, Nictionals satisfied the marking with the slowest CPU impole able, producing noticeable slowdown and sprite flicker, especially in early shooters like Gradue III. Although over time programmers were able to compensate somewhat, the slow CPU effectively kept the Super NES from dominating in arrays where a faster game made the difference over a more

#### What does this system

colorful one, especially in sports titles.

have that others don't? he Super NES' array of support features made every game designed for it look and sound better than its 16bit rival, the Genesis, which means most games are simply more empressive and fun when played on this system. While it's obviously been vasily overpowered by the latest 32- and 64-bit machines, it still boasts an impressive library of titles. including some of the best games over made. The current low cost of the sustem also makes it extremely attractive. and yest numbers of older termin-indiced certifices can be had for as little \$20



the season would be complete without on RPG from Squoresoft, and this year is no exception. It's big it's gergeous, or no RPG fon should be withou o copy of it.

mento What are the come. Wowl waited system's almost

#### weaknesses?

he slow CPU has donned the east tem ever since its release maken it the lesser platform for games where speed makes the difference (EA's Strike Series, for example). More importantly though, the handwriting is on the wall for all 16-bit systems, and the Super NES is no expection. While the delayed release of Nintando's Little 64 has meent that Ninteaco is supporting the elefform for at least one manholiday season, the number of Sties is clearly dwending, and it

won't get any better. How long will it be supported? hile Nintendo has made a

pledge to confinue releasing 16-bit fittes, very few other companies are. A mark plante over any software list for 1996 shows a decided lack of Super NES entries from every third party except Accisim. The 8-bit NES actually showed some market strength for over a year after the 16-bit revolufion, but the major difference between 16-bit and 32-bit is CD-ROM storage versus cortridoes. Cartridoes are much more expensive to manufacture

then CDs which means that there's act u ally more risk, and in many cases less money to be made designing for a cartridge system. Expect the Super NES to be deed as a doornall by the end of '96. How strong is the software library?

ne Super NES hossis one of the strongest

come libraries in history There are literally hundreds of games available, and fully two-thirds are at least effectively dearl after Arck worth a rental. The very first game over released for the system. Super Mario World, still essily ranks as one of the best filles ever mode.

Nintendo's onswer to Mortal Kanthat was on orcode block buster and a rungway console hit, and while we wouldn't coll It orcade perfect, this cost is as complete as they



Mario World 2-Yoshi finally gets o chance to headline his own title. The First Mario-style come in five years, it's everything you could hope for.

Yashi's Island: Super

Killer Instinst-It's not break

ing much new ground, but

ANL '96- There are few Super NES sports gomes

that can compete with their Genesis counterports, but MVE '96' comes extremely close. For and away the best Super NES Donkey Kong Country 2: Alddy's Casswest --- While the original DWC never quite had the substance

to go with its CGI flosh. an extra year of deve ment has ollowed the sequel to surpass the original in almost every category. Great stuff

Martsi Kombat 3-Not the best in the series, but it's sure to be on everyone's wish list this season, The conversion is every bit os

good as the blockburder Super NES MXV of last year, and nothing really says Hoppy Holidays' like ripping out someone's spine.

The future of the Survey NES part priorit. If you want the latest games, you've got no business buying one, period. The system is

However, right now the Super MES console is incredibly cheap, and over the next year; the price is likely to drop further. Considering that the majority of this super-strong game library is available at bargain prices - used, they can be had for as little pr \$70 - Es a great travelment for a conseligamen GP



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#### ANALYSIS

Pock-Ins: Anything from Sanic Sainball to Eternal Champions Nomed Pack-ing none Release Date: GENESIS: August '89

NOMAD: October '95 Install Bose: GENESIS: 16 million+ NOMAD: N/A Number Of Games: 500+

#### PECH SPECS

· CPU: 16-bit, 7.8MHz, Motorolo 68000 chin Co-Processors: None

· Memory: 64Kb Moximum Colors: 64 Official Line On Genesis

The Genesis is turnated towards the core garner who is after just getting into games or wants to take advantage of the vast game library of over 500 tes' — Sega Communications Specialist 

others don't? ecause of its 65000 processor, early Genesis games were faster and had Bodies in its econopetitive systems. Nowhere is that more prevalent then in the mass amounts of Genesia sports names. Sero and Flectorin: Arts both rm-

vided the Genesis with the abentule best sports games on the cooker! FA published sports games for the Super NES too, but because of its slower processor, they never equalled those of the Genesis. The Genesis also has achieved 'coolness', while Mintendo was considered a kid's toy. Segs's buillant ads have kept it as 'the' 16-bit machine.

Unfortunately, all that Genesis glory is in the past. The system is nowhere near so fast as the Saturn, PlayStation, or 300. As EA and other companies start to bring out aports games for those systems, the Genesis console is certainly not

MINES & SEE SS VI. T BOOK Genesis Sports It's the best reason to play a Genesis

AHL '96'is THE hockey game, and it's areat on the Genesis jurill the PlayStation version comes out NSA Live 196- Basketball fors won't want to miss the unbeatable

facidor 95 Maddoo's immense popularity sold more Genesis machines than any Sonic. This latest up is right on par with the nest of the series



ne - other than

at Germe Pleagers have out the Genesis through its pages for Horse, Mrs.: 50 acres, And Presi, Sept. pleasantly surprised at nearly every turn. Strichmucht death, sneed and the neculatory masont for the

system but what the Ganopic disco hest are sports comes. When Maxiden hit the Genesis, a whole new audience of came playurs started mashing buttons. The Generals has exerted its obser in videosame inmibit its best years are clearly in the next

The Nomed is a portable Generals that you can also plug into your TV at home. Anything you gan put in a Genesia you can out in a Nomed, therefore all that annies to Genesis goes for Nomad as well. The observes acided benefit of the Nomed is the ability to play Genesia-quality games on a portable system.

What does this system

Gege's attention has numerian 32% and now Shirm leaving the Grossis behind Acritism is still make ing movie-licensed games still coming, for now, By game won't be easy, and

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and EA's aports updates are 1996, finding a new Genesis musliby to the cent gargers. tion systems, the Genesia looks a bit like a dinosaur. How strong

coing to hold onto the 'sports-leader title' much larger

There are new champions walfing in the wince.

What are the

weaknesses?

one at one time on the screen he Genesis can only display 64 col-

motion it the least colorby console still

lack of role-playing games. White Super

on the market Another bin flow is to

KES replied rue fired forten and the

sequels. Sega almost entirely ignored the role-playing audience.

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supported? The Genesis was the first system to let the

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Sega's hattest in-house game

this Christmas is the smooth-

Earthwarm Aim 2 is one

of the few new game for the Genesis that

really shines.

blood flow on Nortal Kombat. This heliday se son, MKI is on the Genesis to fill stockings full of body parts. However, it's also an other extems, and done a lot better, too.

software library?

Gree good action titles, like Vectorman and the Sonic games, are only available on the Genesia It also does sports fittes like NML '96. NEA Line 196 and RIFA 196 better than Super NES, Unfortunately, software support will only get worse, leaving 16-bit camers in the cold.

The main strangth of the General is obviously the exerts khose for \$93 you and your buddles can all down and play some of the best sports games around. If you own a Genesis, it's definilarly worth holding on to for some good garnes, but if you're looking to eventually buy a new system, you might as well make the ump to a \$2-bit machine now

The \$179 price of the Nomed may be a bit steep, but the stality to play all of the Genesis games on a portable is a great idea, if you've already bought a next-gen machine and you still have a couple hundred dollars left, the Normed is easily the best nortable systems (GD



Genesis version.



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sters turn up. \* You'll travel to different towns, across new worlds, and through time to face Gygas, the evil, time-traveling allen who is to blame for all the mess Each EarthBound Game Pak comes with a free 128-page Player's Guide loaded with info about where

the best grub is, who to hang with, and what you need to avoid. Keep it nearby though, because

the lowdown on all those helmous monsters will come in quite handy. If they get too close, open a window fast, because some of 'em are more than



ripe. • But the adventure doesn't start until you do. Grab some air freshener

Set out your ollowance for a burger and start sniffing around for or sice of perpense peza when are EarthBound Game Pak.

It's the first Role-Playing Game that stinks.

(Nintendo)

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have doomed 32% to

an even shorter life than Sega CD.

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Delane, and Star Wars

eral disappointing games, it started to

#### ANALYSIS MSRP: \$99 or \$139 with Pack-in

Pack-Ins: Star Wars Arcade Release Date: November '94 Install Base: Over 400,000 U.S Number Of Games: 25+

#### • CPU: 2 32-bit RISC processors,

23 MHz
Co-Processors: 16-bit, 7.8MHz,
Motorolo 68000
Memory: 64Kb

Moximum Colors: 32,768

Official Line On 32X

The 32X is the most affordable way to upgrade into arcade gaming. With Mittas Pigniter available now, the 52X is a streat at just 599."

— Soar Communications Specialist.

What does this system have that the

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In organia region of the 32% was that you could still play your
Granes games on it, and than add 52-bit games to your
Granes games on it, and than add 52-bit games to your
bursty. Genesis onners are able to got 32-bit gastern conly \$90,
which is nearly \$200 chapper than the PlaySudon and Sature.
However, you got but they you you. For \$20 downs it was much
software that isn't swellable for every other system and, in most
case, offers life more over those veryone.

#### What are the system's weaknesses?

to 32X has never gained full software support from any third perfects. Even Segar's games meetly again to come from the "C" learn of developers. The A basin is working on Satum garnes. We'll never is now what kind of potential the 32X possesses because of its short life. It takes so remarkably short of the Satum and Playasidion as a 23-bit mackine that, even at S200 diresper, it's no bargain.





How long will it be supported?

sign claims fiely are going to export to the part of the 20% and you, but that of the part of the 20% and you, but that of the part of the

How strong is the software library?

There are only two games on the 32X that couldn't be done on the 32X

NES as well — Molf and Winter Payther.
These this brawless really use the power of the 25% to its fullest eductr. Other than those two, the 25% on studies destruct. Other than those two, the 25% doesn't have any software that, suffises its purchase. There are a whole bunch of Market's Rice Cosmic Carrage, 2 Japann's McCentrales 2000, and Molbocos Champhon's by the Save a res bad issels in your mouth. Overall, the lack of quality software is this 25% orquisit flaw.



Writer Figeter— Easily the cream of the 32X crop, Virtue Figater is a one of the most playable browlers around. But with VF Restlic and 1972 on Safum, It's not a great reason to buy into the add-on.



7-Mck — This title is on the way and it features armoud combat in a hastle turnin. The graphics rock!



Kolthri — A hummingbird with a missi launcher on his brack? It's pretty, but the gameplay leaves quite a bit to be desired.



World Series Besebel! — If 32X had mode more sports games, it might have a better place in the gaming world. World Series Basebel! is looking areat, but can't

There really land a good reason to buy a 32%. The lack of auport, good games, and the release of Saturn marks the 32% a system that myore was. GP

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Installed Base: 1.5 Million Number of games: 100+

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+ 6 Mb RAM . Format: CD

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CD peripheral for the Turbo Grafx-16. There was much talk at the time that CD was the format of the future with its near encless storone possibilities, but with the Sena CD's single-speed down and its high initial price-point, the system simply did not supply the right expanence for the consumer at the time.



y today's standards. Segs CD offers nothing that can't be found elsewhere, but at the time it was the only system that offered Full-Motion Video, CD-quality sound, and an impressive amount of storage space which, for example, could have been used to make erronnous RPGs. It also added both scaling and rotation, which the Generals handware could not do

#### What are the

system's weaknesses? ne most notable weakness of the Sega CD is that the system was under utilized. The massive storage space was never really taken advantage of, nor were the CD sound capabilities. There was

were never very good due to a limfted color palittle and slow drive sneed that the mechine quickly became known as a sub-oar Full-Motion Video machine.

How long will it be supported? ftwere support for the Sega CD. and therefore CDX, is effectively over

How strong is the existing software

library? he existing software fibrary is less than impre sive on almost every level.

There are almost no must-how titles on the Seas CD that beyen't been done nearly as well, or even better, on some other system. If you fike FMV, this machine might

tokes or octra stop in herdelity



Lunar 2: Elemal Blue is the kind of visually-stunning

RPG that could have made the Seag CD.







Seas CD and the CXX are, but a simply, hardware units of a busine era. There is no evidence that there will be any suncort. for the Sega CD format. There has been so little to get excited about over this past two years that it would be senseless to invest in a Sega CD how. Aside from the fact that the console never really proved itself a worthwhile purchase with one deappointing trie after another, there have also been strong rumors about the official end of apfilware support come this Christmas If you already have a Segs CD, look for cut-rate software coming to an outlet near you. GP

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#### ANAIYSIS

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• CPU: Z80 @ 1 Mhz • 16-color grayscale Two-inch LCD screen + Farmat- cartridge

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steady seller to A PAR 185 this risk Greefort a two-inch, unit, black and white LCD screen lor/1 exactly the premier showcase for groundbreaking games, but portable gaming was a hit Suddenly you saw folks playing games in alrports, dentist's offices, and of course, the back

> What does this system offer that

others don't? not much. Game Boy seems to get by mostly on its low cost (it can be had for as little as \$40 in some stores). and the quartity (although not exactly makes of its software library

What are the svstem's weak-

nesses? The screen is any black and white and unit Also while there are intent

titles available, only a handful are worth playing on the aysiem.

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net Finter II-Yun Somehow thes/un enumered those trusty old World Worfors down

to the small screen. It features eight characters, and if you just can't go anywhere without a copy of SRI, you can jump for joy.

How Iona will it be supported? he outlook doesn't look good long term The flow of tries has fallen off to a tricking

HD release new remes with any neg tarity although most of these are excellent How strong is the software library?

nad but not deen There are a lot of rist. available, from action to RPGs, but besides being podsbie, few are notewordby on their own



Osokey Kona Land-Not a cut-down version of CNC but n whole new gome. This octuoily feature rendered amphies although at 16-color gravecole, it's touch to tell. It's a great

the expection of Tatris and perhaps a few others, playing anything on Game Boy is like enting spephet) without the sauce--- ? comes close to what you want, and it does the lob, but it's not really what you're after. The portability and low cost of the sys-

ANALYSIS

MSDD. COO Pack-Ins: Super Columns Lion King, or Sports Trivia Release Date: April, 1991 Install Rase- 4 million

Number Of Gomes: 2004 TECH SPECS CPU: Z80A @ 3.5 MHz

. Memory: 64 Kb Moximum Colors: 32

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avande Strike - THQ's conversion of EA's Jungle Strike mokes one of the better Gome Geor gomes of

What does this evetem have that the

others don't? he only color handbeld (well, kind of) until Seas released Normed. And it's the only handheld system that has Sonic games on it.

What are the system's weaknesses?

Oli, it's slow, it's small, and it lacks any real cood comes. It's pricer than the Garne Boy and it doesn't have Tetris. Very few games are coming out for it now and with the Normad coming, support could get even worse There is virtually no third-party support other

How long will it be supported?

ith the sizeshie install base. Seen will most likely keep a slow, steady amount of games coming Uniorherately the third-party support is so irrited that there's likely to be only ax or seven games a vear.

HOW strong is the software library? Socia Alstan and Corfeld on

solid side-scrollers that are easily betfor then most Game. Boy side-scrollers. However, there isn't one came that gives the Game Gear the kind of votes that 7s too gives Game Boy. If

Sans could get just one killer-ap for the Game Gear it would be just as valuable. as the GB, but the lack of support from Sega and trind-parties isn't orage to let the

happen at all.

tem make it streetlys, but souldfoo at the account is enough to red off all but the most riedicated face Of course if Tetri is your thing, you can't go wrong. GP.

Garfield -- Garfield is one of the newer Gome Geor names. It's another pleasant side-scroller without any real depth.

SH. SP RECOMMENDS As a system, the Game Gear is far subsports the Garrie Boy technologically, However, the lack of good software makes Game Gear a second or

third choice (behind Nomed and Game Boyl in the hand-hald market. GP

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#### ANALYSIS

Pack-ins: Mario's Dream Tennis Release Date: August '95 Est, Installed Base: 100,000 (in-store. n-home N/Al

Estimated Number of Games: 10 PECH SPECS

 CPU: 10Mhz 32-bit NEC V810 Boost arrays developed by the • 16-bit sound • Format: cartridge Amorfron-hoser ST 1981 - 1881 - 3 company, Reflection Technology, it delivers a red morpochrome 3-D display to yrimarse the player in a writial garring world

However, the sustemes, lacenese burnets in Ause of this wan want over with a bush. A less-than-stellar number of units were sold, and rumors persist that as many as half of the VBs bought in Jacon were brought back to stores within two weeks of purchase. This is almost certainly an exapperation, but the true facts can't be far behind - in the four months following the launch, the price of the aystem had drooped by almost half.

In the US issles weren't crife that had but Nintendo's claims of 100,000 units sold during the system's first month are hased solely on the number shaped to storus. As of this without there's little hard data on the actual number of units placed in US homes, and neither Nintendo nor any of the retailors we contacted would provide sales figures.

What does this system have that the others don't? utside of PC headsets costing many hundreds of dollars.

Quiside of PC readsets Loyung many many approaching a Lithal Boy is the only system to offer anything approaching a VR experience. The unique dupl-layered controller certainly shows the promise of some interesting and very different gaming

much fenfrom at the Shortankai show in HIR COME STREET hos attempted to Introduce the workfie first mose. market virtuel

Mario Clash - The first game to star Mario all by himself in four years, Although the 3-D reality system. experience is rudimentary, the simple, addictive gameplay puts this one at the top. USRzing a single LED and a safes of

What are the system's weaknesses? hile the idea of mass-market VR -promising, the garning public at least

seems is mely unaware of the potential, and the first crop of names for the system has done life. the to show the ship to the his own in combine of. While the 3-D worked, it was largely used as a commicky special effect, and added little to comediay. Also, while Mintendo claims eleven VB titles out by Christmas, offer the initial half drawn released at launch, no further files have materialized in videogame stores

How long will it be supported?

ieer. Although eight companies had number of Stes announced by third parties wread harshy dry this the amount of sussishing software. As of this writing, not a single third

How strong is the

ell, not very. Although Menn ell, not very. Autougn manu count. Mano's Tennis, and Teleroboxer were all pretty good, certainly none of them were great,

and none offered much you couldn't have seen on other systems. The use of 3-D amounted to little more than a special effect for what was at heart a 2-D

> The idea of a low-cost VR system is certainly approxime, and love to give it a hearty thumbs-up, but the lack of quality gathes

and the fact that few more seem to be coming heliage that mot only is the system failing to live up to its potential, but there's a chance it never will, Mintendo has pulled off miracles before wit all laughed at the idea of a black and white bondheld system. mitting that inch screen, but fuctor trere are nearly fiverby military Game Boys out there. However, the simple fact that there's fiterally no way we can show you, in the pages of this thatourine. what the paines reefly look five, points out the difficulties in mail sation a 3-8 product. Play this one kind of casey -- wait and see how it develops before sinking any cash into it. GP

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a 3-D update of Nintendo's aid

8-bit title, it still duplicates that

ame's excellent sense of move ment and gamestay Very rice

secretion to design VR games, the total party come actually been missised, and even Mintendo hesn't announced any additional new titles.

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MSRP: \$299 / \$349 Pock-in: Ridge Racer (\$349) Release date: September '95 Est, installed bose: 200,000 Est. number of gomes: 50

#### TECHBIOAC SPECS

· CPU: R3000A 32bit RISC CPU

3-D Geometry Engine (High-Speed matrix colculators . Clearing copocity: 66 MIPS 1.5 million flat-shoded polygons per second: \$00,000 texture-

mopped and light-sourced polygons per second . Data Engine: Clearing copoc-By: 80 MIPS

. Sound: ADPCM, 24 chonnels . Grophics: 16.7 million colors Resolution: 256x224 -

640x480 . 4.000 8x8 pixel sprites with individual scaling and rotation.

. Moin RAM: 16 Mbits VRAM: 8 Mbits . Sound RAM: 4 Mbits

 Operating System ROM: 4 Mbits RAM cords for

· CD- ROM buffer: 256K data saving • Format: CD

> Nemon's Ridge Room ESPN Extreme Games and MK3\* Sony Public Relations Manager

PlayStation delivers the most realistic, immersive entertainment in

conside that provides 3D-graphics with CO-musiby sound. The gerning. PlayStation has lived up to the pre-launch excitement, making good on the prumse to bring a wide errety of exclusive, exciting games. like Buttle Arens Toshingso.

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Easily the most impressive console racer of all time. Washaufsets a new standard in averall quality. What does the system have that others don't?

he PlayStation has what has been described as a very simple architecture which makes programming for the system a painless procedure. Sony is also enjoying an early sump on third-party support. with a six-month, 32-bit exclusive for MK3 as well as significantly earlier releases of titles like Maddan '96 and Road Rash from EA. Takken and Aldge Reportrom Namco and Loaded from Interplay, Finally, Sony has years of experiences with consumer electronics and plenty of cash to



support the PlayStation.



rth one of the most highly-anticipated videogame hardware liaunches of all time, consumer electronics glant, Sony, redefined the 32-bit market with the heavy-bitting PlayStation. Perceived by many to be the best system on the market, the PlayStation has already proved its worth with games like Settle Arena Toshinden, WidEout and Twisted Metal, With just about every therd-party developer working on upcoming releases for the machine. there is sure to be a steady flow of impressive softwere to come. There are concerns within the industry about the fact that Sony has no experience in the video game market, but if there's one thing Sany does have, it's money and baby, that can buy you all the expenance you need.

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Wartswix is one of the most innovative light games to show up on any platform.

What are the system's weak-

nesses?

In PlayStation's simple architecture could signify a limited amount of growth potential for game design. Another potential shortcoming for the

PlayStation is the lack of a strong arcase division making exclusive games for the PlayStation, though Namoo has promised a cortain number of sectusives for Sory. White in-house development has certainly made an

Impression with games like WipEout, Warhawk and Amplify Flash), there is still the question as to winther they sell be sale to misintain that level of performance for the second and third round of

the second and third round of titles. Finally, Sony doesn't have the videogenia legacy of Sega and Rimendo and thus has a long way to go before it earns the trust of many diehard gemera.

#### How Strong is the Software library?

he initial batch of PlayStation games is. for the most port, extremely impressive with games like Destruction Darty: Wisfout and AFL Garne Day. There are, of course, a few dunkers in the group, but definitely more good than bed. The real question is: how many great titles will be in the second wave? Only time will tell.

#### How long will it be supported? th the amount of support Sorry has already

given to the PlayStation, there is every indication that the system is doing to be around for quite some time to come. Keen an eye out for a Sony tips and codes helpline sometime in the near future

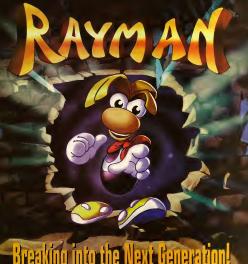


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MSRP: \$299 or \$349 with pack-in Pack-in: Virtue Fighter Remix Release Date: May '95 Estimated installed base: 120,000 fin-stare, in-homes: N/A)

#### Estimated number of games: 25-30

· CPU: Two Hitachi SH2 32bit RISC chips running at 27MHz/S0 MIPS Co-processing: Hitachi SHI, 24bit

DSP, Motorolo 68000, video processor · Memory: 36 Mbits

. Color: A true 16.7 million color polette Grophics: 900,000 palygons/sec;

 Gouroud shoding texture mopping · Custom sprites and

 Sound: 16bit 68EC000 • PCM 32 chonnels . FM eight chonnels

ollowing the surprise US release of the Saturn n May of 1995, many were disappointed by the mediocre technical performance of key ames like Write Fighter and Daytons USA in the following months, a slow stream of slightly more impressive titles started to emerge on the Saturn. including Bual. Ovber Speedway and World Series Baseball These games display what Sega referred to as the learning curve of programming a complex hardware unit. By the time the convincing Write Flanter Remix hit the system, people were once again beginning to believe in the power of the machine. Now, with an ultra-impressive holiday lineup just around the comer, including amazing arcade

translations of Saga Rally, Writin Cop and the phenomenal Virtua Flatter 2, the Saturn is quickly becoming, in the minds of many, a must-have gaming machine.

#### What does the system have that others don't? he biggest advantage to owning a Saturn is its

exclusive rights to the Arcade Hits of Sega's
Arcade division. This means that titles like Virtus
Fighter 2 & 3, Sega Rally, Virtus Cop 1 & 2, Indy 500 Fighting Kipers and Write Striker will all be available on the Saturn and nowhere else. Sega has also enjoyed a long and prosperous relationship with





the industry which means, other than games exclusively developed by Sony, 3DO or Nintendo, you will be able to play almost all of your favorite games on a Saturn. Saturn's final major advantage is its multi-processor architecture which, although a hindrance to inexperienced programmers, creates the potential for experienced developers to exploit the system in ways that other more streamlined machines will not allow

#### What are the system's weaknesses?

he Satum's biggest weakness is he Satum's organist wears ross on in its complex architecture, which also creates trouble for third-party designers not yet familiar with its nuances. Another initial problem is that delays in getting development kits to third-party developers will mean a lag in multi-platform titles. In other words, you'll be able to buy Madden '96 on a

#### PlayStation before you can on a Saturn. How long will it be supported?

ega's reputation for putting out one andware unit after another should certainly not be ignored, but every indication from Sega today is that the Saturn is the machine of its future and therefore should be expected to be around for a long while.

Virtus Fighter 2 is quite simply the best fighting game ever made for a home system and you'll never be able to play it an a PlayStation Ultra 64 or 3DO







#### How strong is the software library? he inital bunch titles, includ-

no the original Listus Fighter and Daytona USA, display a cer-tain inconsistent quality in programming, but are still quite a bit of fun. Beyond the arcade titles, there are some pretty good Saturn-original names such as Rivil Other Spendagy and Shoots Legions, that are certainly worth checking out. However, the newest games available for the system — VF 2. World Series Baseball, Sega Rally, Virtua Cop and Wino Arms — represent a whole new class of incredible console games. With Sega's arcade division now working around the clock on Saturn tities. the Saturn game library is on a major upswing.

> Wing Acres - This Solum-orig is a hot new WWII-style flight game with awason grophics and super-fast action







irtus Cop, with its pack-in light gun, is a great example of Soog plans to bring the groade experience home on the Saturn. Garners can expect to get their hands an just about every Seng groude name that's available in the near future thanks to the power of the Saturn





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There is little doubt that the Saturn made a less-than-stellar showing with its initial releases, but with its latest batch of in-house games. Sega has shown that the Saturn has what it takes to be a creat gaming machine. With Sega's incredible arcade division working on Saturn development, there is little doubt that in-house games will continue to improve. Another consideration, however, is that the third-party develcoment for the Saturn is still not culte up to per, but Seca assures us that it's helping third-parties with more advanced development kits and special training. In the end, there are only a small few creat systems out there to choose from, and the Sega Saturn is definitely one of the contenders. GP

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#### ANALYSIS MSRP: \$149

pack-in: Nane release date: December '93 estimated installed base: 150,000 --

200.000 machines estimated number of games: 75 -- 100

Jaquar CD MSRP: \$149.99

pack-ins: Blue Lightning, Temper Soundtrack, MYST Demo, Vid-Grid release date: October 1995 estimated installed base: 35,000 estimated number of games: 15-30

#### 80898 8089 CPLI: Motorola MC68000

· Graphics: Two custom-built 64bit RISC processors; high speed Blitter GFX ship with hardware support for Z-buffering and Gourgud shading: custom araphics processor with 27 MPS

· Memory: 16 Mbits RAM · Calars: True Color palette of 16.7 million . Sound: DSP with 16bit DAC Resolution: Up to 720 x 576 Format: Cartridge with 8X JPEG compression, Jaquar CD

· Double-Speed CD ROM Drive 790 Megabytes of storage Transfer Speed: 350K/Sec Average Access: 250ms

he Jacuar was relessed in limited markets for Christmas of 1993 and has emoved only a limited success since. Hitting the market at muchly the same time as the 300 it middly became the second choice of gamers eager to lump up to the next level, though the lower price point made it an attractive buy for those not willing to pay \$700 for the first 300s. The original price-point of under \$300 combined with Atan's name recognition was just enough to secure a solid niche in the market, but has still yet to catch on with most. With the record addition of the Jaquan CD peripheral Attents next-

gen garring machine has stepped up to a more versatife format, promising bigger. more in-depth games What does this system have that others don't?

he Jaguer offers graph-ics capabilities above and beyond what any of the 16-bit machines can orn-

duce and at a very affortable roce. What are the svstem's weak-

nesses? The Jaguar suffers from several problems, most mportantly the lack of good software. This is in large port due to the shrence of trind party support. There are also problems with the bulky controller and firmled storage space of a cartridge-based

ne avstern How long will it be supported?

ere is every indication that in strite of a shake start, Atan will confinue to support the Jaguar for some time to come. There are also



some indicators that coint to the cossistity of

increased numbers of third party developers. With the addition of the CD drive, there are sure to be plenty of new games to come.

How strong is the software library? he software library for the Jaquar is not of software bright spots, but on the whole, there's not much to get excited about.



(Altra Vortek is one of the best games for the system. Sure. It's a blatant MK clone, but it's still a fun game.

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Cannon Footdor - War has never been so much furd The game really rocks on the Jaquar!

#### SO RECORVERDATION

The Jacquar, which sells for a reasonable \$149, boosts a 64bit praphics processor and autopeats that you would have to be crazy to pay more for a 325% system. The only problem with that look is that the Jaquar simply can not compare with any of the three 32-bit systems on the market, namely 300, Suturn and PlayStation. Technically speaking, the mobilem is not us the 64bit grantuce processor, but rather in the 16bit CPU which powers the system if you simply can't see paying more than \$149 for a game system, then you could do worse than the Jaguer, but for only a little more money, you could do considerably better with a Saturn, PlayStation, 300 or Libra 64, even with the additional storage space of the Jaguar CD. GP



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#### ANALYSIS

MSRP: 3DO - \$299, M2 - ? Pock- ins: Ponosonic model - Gex Gold Star - FIFA Soccer or Shockwave Release Date: 3DO - March '93

M2-N/A Est. Installed Base: 700,000 units worldwide

Est. number of Games: 200+ CECH GREES 3DO

· CPU: Arm 60 32-bit 12,5 Mhz RISC CO-Processors: Two 32-bit animatian engines · Memory: 3Mbytes

· Palette: 16.7 Millian calors . Sound: 16-bit DSP (CD quality)

· CPU: PowerPC 602 64-bit 66Mhz RISC 132 MFLOPS . Ca-Processor: 10 custam coprocessors · Memary: 8Mbytes, 64-bit bus

· Palette: 16.7 Million colors • Format- CD · Graphics Engine: 1 million

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sompled filtering Mip mapping Gouraud shading

· 3-D perspective correction Hordwore Z buffering Alpho Channel Texturing

> 57 W N/A N that the others don't? he M2 is the most powerful gaming platform in the works.

with more raw horsecower and features than even Nintendo's U64. If you own a 300 player, the route to the high-powered M2 could possibly cost less than any other next-pen machine, and offers the possibility of upgrading farther in the future.

Also, 300 is the only system that places no restrictions on content, making it Wing Commander IV the platform to — This game comes within a hair of twing watch for edgy ervelape-push Bladeforce as the best 3DO game evetrow-raising over. This is a first-

games So far rate space combat though, (with sim enhanced by the exception of some of the most a handful of impressive FMV non-game XXX sequences ever FMV discs from scle. but it's not Wad and the 3DO exclusive. unconsored Nazi

he history of 300 is filled with promise, disappointment, and

hope. Launched in late 1993, the most advenced carning sys tern available at the free met with overwhelming indifference thanks to a \$700 price tag and a senes of software that included publid non-games fixe Shelly Duvat's it's a

Birte I No. Since then, things heve ootten better Now proped at \$299 with a growing body of solid tities, 300's sales were rising steadily until the competing

systems were released this full To stay in the came, 300 designed a new 64-bit system, the M2, boasting a CPU and craphics processor which easily beets the power of any 32-bit console, and, if specs

are to be believed. even outperforms Nintendo's US4. However, while the hardware is final, 300 has will to appounded a partner to manufacture M2 consoles.

What does this system have

library? hile the 300's initial software was a disappointment, things have improved. The 300 now boests a number of games that are among the best available for any

and the game system. Write we haven't actually annauncer is even played the M2 yet, demo versions punchier than the of immblood, Cleufighter S and D2 one in ABA Jara looked very, very impressive.

the floo with tanks. 一日 福山





combination of strategy and

explosive action, this is capture

tem itself, which is undercowered compared to current 32-bit platforms M2, however, should fly with the best of them, and probably outparform anything, but its price and availability are unknown. How long will it be supported?

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weaknesses?

ing a few mind-have tries and

justify the investment.

year, a lot of developers became con-

wood that the system had no future. The

developers won't produce 'A' tries unless

The other major weakness is the sys-

enough folks have bought the system to

public won't buy the system without see-

content in mainstream 300 games you couldn't fint disewhere

ns is 300's BIG question since few major compenes have ever supported the platform, Still, in addition to 300-original titles, a number of interesting PC comes continue to be ported over because the system is cheen to develop for The sheer power of M2 is making developers take

notice. However, if 300 can't do something about consumer awareness, this potential could be squandered, and crive off developers again. How strong is the software

Steen W Just -Basketball frat's more in your face than any other. Control is suppor smooth, the play is Sastry as it gets,



CO RECONVERDATION

300 dut a number of deep holes during their miserable first year in 1994, but it showed a surprising surp, when the bas, price of the unit was dropped to 1299. earlier this year toutselling the 0399 Saturn in some places. As 1995 drew to a close, a half-down truly impressive titles were released This doesn't mean that many developers have changed their minds, and a briaf region companies have yet to take the platform seriously. Hawever, while this means a lot of popular arcade, etyle games aren't available, 900 has made an effort to aim itself at the older, more expinaticated garner. The SOD game library is tull of filles which are often more unique and thoughtful than the glut of side-

scrollers and polygon brawlers found alsowhere But the future of 300 resides with M2, 300 seems to have learned from its post mistakes, making sure there are at least 15 solfd games available at launch With an attractive system price tag and a couple of must-have gattles, M2 could put 300 back into contention, but until more is known about M2's price and availability, that's a very big 'F.' With three major contenders, Mintends, Sony, and Seas, the competition is already herce and the market close to machino serurabia After-way race is difficult to conceive. GP

O GAME PLAYERS Nobby tone 1985

#### ANALYSIS MSRP: \$250 (includes one pack-int

Pack-Inc- Unknown Release Date: April '96 Estimated Installed Base: N/A Est. Number of Games: 10+ at launch

#### MARION GRADOS . CPU: 64-bit 100 Mhz custom R4300

PISC 100 MFI OPS . Co-Processors: 64-bit Silican Graphics 'Reality Engine' · Memary: 3Mbytes . Maximum Calars: 16.7 Million . 16-bit sound (CD quality)

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AT THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER

under wraps, and over the last two years, details of the Ultra 64 have enterped slowly. If the specs are to be believed, the reachine itself is an incredible piece of work. Silicon Brachics is known for making the best graphics engines around, and the USA is no exception. The overwhelming horsepower and features of the system. make it a polygon-generating monster to be reckared with - Mip-mapping and Lord Management stockid eliminate the draw-in commonly experienced with 32-bit games, and with Nentendo's Shigeru Myamoto (Mano's Deddy) querseeing peoply every layorh fille, there's no reason it shouldn't kink

> What does this system have that the

others don't? he Littre 64 is the simple most powerful daming system available (with the possible exceeding of 300's M21, and at 250, also one of the least occurrate emong the new machines. As if that wester't errough. Mintendo is a merketing jungemant - you can bet there's going to be a marketing bitz the likes of which this planet has

rarely seen. Everybody is poing to want one Not to mention that Nintendo makes some of the Killer Institut 2-Since the final USA specs ore more with I than they expected, Nintendo is

completely reworking it for its U64 release - maybe it's even o real 3-D game this time...

best games around. You can bet that most of the fittes available at bunch are coing to be amazing. and things will most likely get better from there. Also, with four controller parts built-in, multiplayer games will become more common - always a good thing.

What are the svstem's weaknesses? The west-

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Fittel Fantasy - Sold to be available in Japan when

U64 lounches, there's no word at all on when, or if this will come been can be aroused that this is a good thing, but if does mean that some hot titles may experie name comparts I Ed. May, Martagories traditionally fight control over floorsees has arcered more than one company, and between that and the high cost of manufacturing carts for UEA, there are a number of mainr devel-

coses who accordenly have no interest in developing for the system at all Which brings us to the other problem: the system is cortridge-based as decision based as much on keeping money coming in from partnone manufacturing fees as with the speedy access of silicon. While Nintendo sweers that the first own of LIE4 corts won't nest any more than number corts. that shill means you'll be poving upwards of \$70 for games, with no chance the price will ever come down. Nintendo does have plans for a disc-based "bulky drive" add-on, but by all accounts, it's a magneto-cotical medium, not a CO, which makes them rearly as propretary (i.e. about as expensive to manufacture) as



beyond imagining that the sistem would wind up being a dud, you can expect strong support for the life of the machine which considered how artenced it is will norbably be a long time indeed,

How strong is the software library?

rein, since the Libra 64 sn't out yet, there's no way to say for sure. However, given the companies that make up Nintendo's 'Oreem Teem', including Spectrum Holotyte, Williams, LucasArts and of course Nintendo themselves it's a safe het that practically every game (at least at launchi is nonza really kinkbutt. The first USA titles, Alder Instinct and Quis'n USA made so little use of U64 feetures. (because the hentwere didn't actually exist yet, that they're being significantly UPGRADED for home release and out frown and adapted like we've come

to expect from other home.

conversions of arcade classics

All we can say is we can't wait!

#### As with all things Utra 64, without heving a system in our

hands. It's a difficult call, However, given Nintendo's track record and the information that is everable, there are a few points that can be made: First, there's no doubt the hardware is coing to by

amazing. Nintendo's claims may or may not be exposerated, but even if US4 were only helf as powerful as they sey. If would afti at least equal any other asstern you could have the level expensive at a mentiodore. although there's every chance that Sony, and perhans. Soon, will donotheir names when the LEG is missed in April, and the few games we've seen anything on look incredible. Nintendo has arlong and impressive track record for great products and there's no doubt U64 will be any different

On the other hand, you can expect to pay more for armes, and you'll probably also have to shell out another \$150 for the bulky drive add-on within a year. Also, the fact that, for validus reasons, many developers simply won't have anything to do with the system can't be dis crumed. National is subhomness even occasionally extends to the public of large - removan the blood and tatalities from the original Super NES version of Martal Kombatsold more Genesis units from Soric, and there's

no telling when the next wild hair will emerge. It's almost certain the Ultra 64 will be a gamer's dream machine, and everyone here at Garner Phousers can't wait to get hold of one. As of this writing, the swstem's debut at the Shoshinka show in Tokyo is just around the corner. We'll keep you informed. GP



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— Graham Finch

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WHAT YOU THINK

1 think the Sega Genesis version of Mortal Kombat 11 was way better than the Super NES version The Sega should have got a 98% and the Super NES version should

motes for Genesis; review, 846 ly sound, bod graphics and really borning generalise prothy much orderen this one to the rental bins, at the very least! As a Time to, your sole duty should have been to stop the production of this FATAL FURY SPECIAL Takara for Suger MES; review, 6#6 Heay's the second in a, third watellment of the Fatal Fury sage and

DEEP SPACE NUME Toyrantes for Genesis; review, 60'6 isne's one of those rare games that actually remue the TV show

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Frankie Surber, Harleton, TX

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Williams Entertainment for Sun or NES: review 8810 talk about this game. The graphies are blocky, mainly because the gome wear't meant to be played on so small a conspir. If you Open, get it. Otherwise, you're better off leaving it stone

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OVERALL 73% FOREMAN FOR REAL facture for Genesis; saviow, 8412. in looks like overy other hoping gars, and there, with one differoncu -- It plays worse then roost of 'um. Somehow the developers have managed to knock all the fun right out of this on-

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Here's a shooter that thinks it's an RPS. Or is it an RPS that thinks

















UNAR 2: ETERNAL BLUE Working Designs for Sega CD; review, 8#10

- really family! And now, also back scoor than ever! There's just one small problem, though in the quest to make the sequel befor then the original , they left out game great the humor! Still OVERALL 81%

tanasenic for 300; review, 889 ios, we know discretely beautiful Yes, we know it was one of the nost popular games ever written for the PC And see, we still think kinds sucked it takes a lot more than profly pictures and a so-

Steps for Saturn; cuvitive, 8412 This course has uncommend with its come to the Saturn from the Secur

your way Exceeds the manager, the game is challenging and some This is worth a look

'HQ for Super NES; seview, 8811 a world full of really loosy move license games. The Mosk is schally a pleasant surprise. With excellent prophics, sound and gamediay, this game just maybe your ticket to fun this summer unless you really hate Jim Carryl

Activision for Super NES; review, 8#12 tie suit instead of a helicoptor. The levels are frustratingly hard, is the passward option is greatly appreciated. The controls aren't

MEGA MAN 7 Capcorn for Super MES, review, 8910 Naza Man Maga Man Maga Man Maga Man Maga Man Maga craphics, camediay, pipt and music, that you have to wonder why

, no y no an y no a a If the designers of this forme had built in a two-player mode, this game would have gotten a higher score. Unfortunately, the graphice set a bit poor, there's tots of uselissa Michae Fighter-book Views of the explosions don't quite cut it. Give it a mint.

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METAL WARRIORS Konsen for Super AES; review, 884 On so! Another reach carrie! What's this? It's cot a two slave reads? And the graphics look kinds cool? And there's even some real touch reseason? Wood Noukrow, this pap might be worth a Coursell 74

then this game is for you. There's not much to do except contor the cover and cush the live button. Many The only reed good thing has OVERALL 581 SICHAEL ANDRETTI'S INDYCAR CHALLENGE Builet Proof for Super NES; sports, 843 ice one is kinds like crusser' the strip, but you're in your Bart's car nd your Morn is riding shatouri. Choppy animation and poor control orfine this game to the pits, out of gas, with a blown transmission. OVERALL 65

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WHAT YOU THINK What are you gues on? How could you give GEX an 81%? It descreed a 95% at least 11's one of the best games for the 300' — Ryan Berberich

GHTY MORPHAN POWER RANGERS logs for Soon CD; review, 842 enghmen in a bettle for world domination. If you're older, you're not

Acelaim for 32%; roview, 844 do this version of the spine-hopking, eye-gauging classic shows ast how each a 32X game can be, everyone we know is waiting to rtof Kombat 3. So, it's real rice, but it got here just a little bit late

MORTAL KOMBAT 3 Sony CE for PlayStation; review, 8811 this tooks just like the arcade version, it's severely's cuess row long 2-0 tighters are gorns stay on the scene, with all of the and one brawlers out there But AV3 is still a good-looking carre.

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White the players off look five there's out electrorhise of the hour this game is easily one of the best 32X games on the market today

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harcoters, ammetions and renderings of is owne. The poor control system and lack of entartaining gameigy pretty much keep this game afting on the bench. Shop around

New Horizons cel for Genesis; review, 883 area. The Indians would still own this country and there'd be have erds of buffalo everywhere. Stay home and suck on a firme -

Applaim for Senesis; review, 8th Let's lace it -- there are money sints out there that are a lot before tive this one, so why dan't you so out sed buy one of those? You'd ave more fun and Nigel could get some much needed rest

ega for Generals; sports, 881 has year's installment of the godron classes will find a let of far lay and some interesting regtor management features, but Secu hould have left well arough alose when it came to the praphics

Accioun for Super NES and General, review, EV? While there's not a whole lot of factball strategy involved here, the odra stages that represent the armsel quartarback competition are on. The controls handle well and you're going want to play that

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NHL ALL-STAR HOCKEY Seea for Genesis; review, Ett 4

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Overall 75% Sony Interactive for PlayStation; review, 8#11 controls suck, the gameploy sacks. Himmin, let's sec. . That must

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stempered up the graphics and the post-over clich't lose any of the speed. Bet some, Bubbal Sous for General review 6810 Have you ever had that dream where you're a ready, ARALLY big power(F) shower we all had that durant. On, well. This came will

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Seas for Sature review, DRE gotte tell vs. the graphics in this game remaind me of the good did days, when I used to never mind. The graphics are eye-popping. the comentwist smooth and the misse is out of this world. This is rus) have for anybody's library! You

ANZER GENERA SSI for 300; review, 8811 If your idea of a bood time in planning the uttimate subpugation of all of Europe through the use of armed force. tives. Steamed this is your ficual to Valhadal Drush the

Time Warner for Game Gear; sports, 6#1 and the screen redraw time may be a bit much, this come will satisfy those who just have to short 18 holes on their commute OVERALL 74%

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HAT YOU THINK think giving Earthbound a 69% was stally unlair. It was one of the lost uplifting games I have ever layed (Bill — Good for you! By the way, the katty and te

Viscom New Media for Super NES: review, 848

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THE POOL MASTER Data East for Genesis; review, 896

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ng come dollars. First, the same controls entremely easily and the ighting looks good. Secondly, there's Grandma's Fleng Benture. HISTORIK MAN

Fitus for Super MES; review, 845 and fight of incredibly outs, little animals! Jump from one unapplicably suspended platform to another! Brag your knackles from left to night, pickons up objects! OVERALL DZ

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 SIM CITY 2000 itexts for Saturn; review, \$412 ittle popple who will desort you faster then rats leaving a sintengship if you don't keep 'em happy! The interface screens will take Propierse, but if a still a great game

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OVERALL 81%

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Electronic Arts for 350; review, 689
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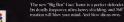




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trash! Bet that money! And don't forget to play some bas (Dail, either! This game is loosely based on the move, which is a

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WHAT YOU THIS You guys were right on the money with your Earthbound review, just as you are on all of your reviews. You guys are brilliant! Keen up the good work!

## — Bill Donohue Burtingame, CA

· WILD CATS Playmates for Super NES; review, 8812 This came borrows heavily from lots of other TV contour-based

#### tames. There's not much new here and the music and sound effects. irs particularly bad. All you'll get out of this is him really sore fingura

OVERALL SO nutent hands, claws, flippers or relativer on this game! Smooth an nation, festisatic backgrounds and littler around effects make this one

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possesses the REAL AL ABA Jam and APE Geartsrbeck Club are two early titles that will allow you to put a hustin' on those nearest and dearest to

Additional peripherals direct from Sony include a mouse that expands the ability to input commands for such cames as Wino Commander III. A Train, Revolution X and Allian Virus. The Analog Joystick will delight flight sam fams while the S-Video Cable sharpens the image on your television.

Not to be outdone, Sega's Six Player for the Saturn ups the ante on the multitap scene. The Six Player is compatible with all Seca Sports multiplayer games, but especially mind-blowing is the ability to use two Sx Players in order to play a twelve-men version of some games, such as Sega's NHL All-Star Hockey. But you better hope your triands out Salums for Christmas, because some one's going to have to come up with those extra controllers you're gorna need!

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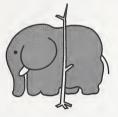
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## Sony CE for PlayStation

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#### Fighting Dirty

Secret Normal Moves on Command

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tifle screen comes by, press Down +

Left + X.

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go to the Option Men.
Change the shoulder but
an controls to your special
moves. Start a game.
At any point during a fight press
R1 + R2 + L1 + L2 + Select to use

#### You Call The Shots!

Clean Up The Screen And Control Comers Go to Options menu and set controls for L.S. P. by those to Nort Lan'

Change the "Camera Action" to "Yoursal". Sat "Control Type" to a number that is greater than 32. Shart the game and press Start to Pause. Press and hold the Circle, Triangle, Square, and It is the press the Sate Interest butter butter.

Feeling Desperate?

Use Desperation Move On Command First set controls to "Cosy" or Very Rasy". Activate the special moves.

Activate the special moves.

When the life bar gets into the red zone, press R1, R2 and Down simultaneously.

Bad-Ass Fighter Codes Gata Code

As soon as the title screen appears, press Down, Down & Left Left Square.

Fight, and the words turn from blue to red, start a one-player game.

Set the select screen so the Eij is in the highlighted box and press Up, plus any button.

#### She Code

To fight as Sho, do the initial steps for the Gaio code to make the words turn red. Wait until the dema starts, then press Short on controller one.

oller one. noe the fifth screen comes up again press Right, str. Right, Left, Square on controller two. The ords will turn blue again if done right.

#### STREET FIGHTER: THE Accigim for PlayStation

#### Movie Madness!

Play As Aluma

At the Player Select screen, press Up, R1, Down, L2. Right, L1, Left, R2, The code must be entered quickly so if it doesn't work just on to Guile and try it again. Then choose Guile to play as Akuma.

### Acciaim for PlayStation

More Codes Than A Secret Agent!

Special Play Modes

At the "Tonight's Match-Up" screen, enter all of the

To be 'On-Fire" press Down, Right, Right, Circle,

To dural from provident press Left Bight X Civila Grde, X

for quick hands press Left, Left, Left, Left, Circle, Right, For Maximum Power, press Right, Right, Left, Right, X. For Big Head mode press Source, X. Circle, Triangle five frees For Morronath Hand made proce Source Triangle Circle, X five times. For the Boby mode press Square, Circle five firmes. For the Huge mode press Triangle, X five times,

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Jumping Clouds!

Main The Clouds At the title screen, hold down LT, LZ, RT, RZ and press Up.

When the douds speed up, you've completed

The Super Brand of Jumping

Super Jumono When you finish the game return to the title creen and fip through the stage select until you see the word "Extra"

Try jumping to get the feet for it. You will now, if

Namea for PlayStation 4 -- 4

Racy Codes!

Additional Cars See bill all the enemy strips in the round of

Salaxion at the beginning of the game.
You will then be reworded with eight, that's ight, eight new cors Reconstitution!

To race as the elusive black car you will first have to beat him in the Time Trial Edra mode. This is, of course, not easy to do but the pay-off

nce you have the black car, well, let's just say

you WILL rule. At the title screen press and hold any two of the

While holding the shoulder buttons press any or the other buttons or any direction on the D-pad and you will find yourself with control of the sign Report float, Like you care.

#### Namca for Playstation

#### Little Hidden Games First you must enter the debug mode by pressing

and halding the RI and the Circle during the entire pep talk Once you get the special loading screen with the ating discs, then you know you've accessed the Then release R1 and Circle and press Up. Left Down, Right, Now start a normal game Before the game actually starts, you will get to play a round of this simple action game.

## Sega for Saturn

#### Get A Little Closer

Change The Ring Size Af the fille screen, press up 12 times, than pre-

At the title screen, press up 12 times, than press the Start button. Chaose aptions. Go to the eath agricon and press down one time.

Go to the exit option and press down one time. After the highlight disappears from the bottom of the stage, press C. You will now be able to pick the ring size.

#### Virtua Manipulation

Chasse Backgrounds
After a normal match, hold down the L and the R butters until the cheat manu appears.
When the manu appears, you will be free to rearrange things as you see fit.

#### Master Dural

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Fight Bass
At the title screen choose either Accode or Vs.
mode. This will work in either One or Two
player modes.

## SATURN

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### Sega for Saturn

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#### Dragon's Lib

Stage Seject.

A) the fits screen press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, Left, Right, Left, Ry, Y. Z.

When the stage select appears you are free to jump as arry episode you'd like to play.

#### The Real Beginning

Secret Level

At the fifte screen press Up, Up, Up, Down, Down, Down, Left, Right; Left, Right;

You Can't Touch This

Invincibility Code

At the fife screen press L, L, R, R, Up, Down, Left, Right
You'll still see a red facts when you get hit, but you

#### wont lose anything from your ife mater. Rolling, Rolling, Rolling

Rolling & Smart Bomb Codes
At the life screen try pressing Up,
Sight, Down, Left four times in a row.
When you hear a creshing noise and see the

words Tailing Model appear their you know you've done it right.
Now that you're in Pailing Model, a double top in any of the degand directions will send you little and.
As an added bioxus, by holding any buffen

during a roll and worth oil the enemies on radarbecome locked-on torgets. Let the button go and your enemies are dust.

### Spinning Dragon

Rolling When Ja Danger
Try this move when your life meter gets into the red.
Double top the B-pad in any one of the diagonal
positions and you will do a barrel role that you just
might find bandwin avoiding enemy fire.

## Speeding Dragon

#### Faster Mode

Firster Mode
At the title screen press L, R, L, R, Up, Down, Up, Down

Left, Right.
If you've done it right, it will say 'Waard Mode' and you'll be in for some mighty fast action.

Se Contract States

### More Panzer Codes

Shot Power-Up
At the fifte screen press Up, X, Right, Y, Down, Z, Left,
Y, Up, X.

Now that this code is installed you will now be able to enter the following shot power-up codes at the Spisode Screens. Hold the 8 button at the Spisode Screen to get the Public bower-up.

The amazing purple power-up is definitely not to be massed with.

Using the same tactic except holding the C button will give you the blue power-up which is not to be massed.



#### ROBOTICA Acclaim for Saturn

Robotic Justice Reclarish Life

At any point during the game press and hold the Land R buttons on controller one. Then, on controller two, press A to replanish your shield. Press B to refit your generator, meaning Plasma Barrier, Hower Jet, Power Booster, etc.) Press X to power up your weapon. Press X to load the lovel map.



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#### DAYTONA USA Seaa for Saturn Learn The Words To Another

Song Change The Soundtrack At the end of a race when you are asked to enteryour initials try entering the initials from these other games.

Try V.R for Virtua Rading, V.F for Virtua Fighter,
ORS for Outnumers, and A.B for AlterBurners.

#### Learn The Words, Sing The Sona

Karaoke Mode Set the playing mode to arcade.

At the track select screen hald up on the d-pad.

Press C to select the track while still halding up.

#### Demo Model

No Tires Go to the pit. After the tires have taken off and before the new ones are put an press A + B + C + Stort to set the gar Now wait for the demo and onjoy the craziness

Heliocoter View

Choose Saturn Mode. Choose a track. Than hald Stort as you pick your car to race in Time/Lap mode. After finishing the race, choose Yes of the replay screen Press R at any time during the replay to see the helicopter view.

#### Dancing Jeffrey

Make The Statue Dance Okay, it's just be simple, when you see the statue named Jeffrey, press the X button and he will donne for you, no questions asked. Did say the lost one was simple? Well, here's the definition of simplely, Press start during the viday lap of a first place run and you will get a full six of developer credits.

### Hey, Wait-up

Catch The Leader This may be your usual position. But, by pressing and holding Z of any point in the race the lead car will be drawn much closer to your own car. Possing the lead car from this point

becomes only a matter of time.

Sega for Saturn Buggin'! Level Select a the game is starting, press 8, A, 8, Y, Dawn, ight, A, L, Dawn. ss and hold L, then press Up to skip to the ld L, then press Down to go back to

## Seaa for Saturn

### Clockwork Forever

999 Knichts \* At start screen press Up one time, right nine times, Down six times, left seven firnes, Z, X, Y, Y, Y, Z, Start, When the game begins you should notice a substan tial increase in the number of knights in your stackplie

> **NHL ALL-STAR HOCKEY** Sega for Saturn

You're Ualy and Seaa Dresses You **Funnyl** Change Character's Size During the National Arthum, press and hold the Land

Maybe you'll have more luck now that the players are big tall and geeky looking To make the players short and wide, try pressing and holding A and B during the National Anthem. To make the players stand on their heads, pross and hold A, Y and B during the National Arthem.

Knight's Choice State Select At start screen press Left, Up, Right, Down, Down

Right, Right, Up. R. and you will see a stage select appear under the start option. For a last boss option add the following cade to the and of the stage select code. Left, Right, Right, Up, Right, Right, Up, Down, Right, Right, Up, R.

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Astalled No More

Stane Select Go to Options Screen

Once of the Options Screen, use controller two and press Left, Right, Left, Right, Up, Down, L. R. and then neess Stort When the words 'Secret Mode' appear at the top of the screen, you know you're on your way. Go Back to the fife screen and press Up, Down, Left,

Right L R A Y, C, Z, B, X en you see the words 'Stage Select' appear at the bottom of the screen, you've done it right. New you may choo

any level would like to play.



## SEGA CD//S

Accigim for 32X

#### The Masked Code

Firth As Secret Wrestler To find the secret westler, on to the wrestler select screen and press Down + A + B. Now that you have Kwana at your disposal way should more or less be unstrangable

#### RIACICHORNE

### Interplay for 32X 4 ar

### Thase Four Little Letters

Local Decements At the passwords screen enter the following codes for

rapid advancement through the game. 3

Mine Level . . . . . FBWC QP7R WJTV Troe Level ...... RRYB ZS9P XJSN COIDM Sand Lavel TJF GSG3 RMHS Y401 Code Iren HCKO NRIF MRZ MING KRCH Tree World Level BOYR 750P X ISN CODM

COSMIC CARNAGE

Sega for the 32X 4 4 78

More Brawling, Less Carnage

Channe Same At the licensed by Sego screen, hold X. B and Z. then press start This will take you into the Cyber Browl orang.

Choose your Cyber Brawler and prepare for a new kind of bettle Check out a new kind of futuristic action, and smile, you just got two games for the price of one

### TOCROSS CHAMPIONS

## Sega for the 32X

**Get Dirty Faster** 

Interplay for Sean CO

#### Earthworm Jim: The Final Chapter

Level Passwords At the Passwords screen, enter oil of the l the Passwords screen, enter oil at th lowing codes. rst Andy Asteroids - Red Sphere, Blue here, Gun, Cow, Cow

at The Heck? - Blue Sphere, Faucet, Gun. cond Andy Asteroids - Foucet, T.V., Blue Sphere, Cow, Hydrant

Sphere, Cow, Hydrant

Down The Tubes - Hydrant, Rive Sphere,

Gun, Hydrant, EWJ

Tube Roce - Cow, Blue Sphere, Gun,

Third Andry Asteroids - Blue Sphere, Blue Sphere, Cow, Blue Sphere, Cow Snot A Problem - Red Sphere, Hwdrant, Faucet.

Fourth Andy Asteroids - Cow, EWJ, T.V., T.V., Red Sphere Level Five - Cow, Cow, Faucet, Cow, Faucet For Pate's Sake - Faucet, Hydrant, Blue Sphere, Red Sphere,

Bith Andy Asteroids - Cow, BNJ, Cow, Hydrant, Faucat Inhestrial Distress - Gun, Red Sphere, Faucet, Gun, T.V. Buthille - Red Sphere, Cow, Blue Sphere, Blue Sphere, Cow

### THE MISADVENTURES OF FLINK

#### Psygnasis for Sega CD 3

#### Special Chest Mode

At any point in the game try this code for a great cheat menu. Hold Down and press Start, release Down but continue to hold stort, press Right 3 times Left 3 firmes, Right 2 firmes, Left 2 firmes, Right, Left. Check the bottom of the main menu screen and you will find a special surprise.

#### The Ancient Cheat Menu Gut'em Armor Piercino Billiets

At the Datopod screen, begin switching between the Scrilink Mop and Datopod Infe. When APB Quest and Daturo Quest icons appear, vou're set. Blood 'em.

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#### Slam It Hame, Baby

Super Slam Every Time

Just before Ringers passes you the ball, press B, A, Left, Left.
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Demon's Codes

Enter the following code to play as Ultimate Gorgayle, FDQP, GRMB,

HC BLASTMAN 2

Play As Same Character in Two Player Mode.

On the player-select screen, choose one player

With controller two, hold down the L and the R buttons, which allows you to choose the same

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#### **Donkey Kong Codes**

Feter MAXX and Iron Man Made shows up and allows player one to take no damage. For wirnes only ---

DONKEY KONG COUNT

studs not allowed unless they beat up the wimps and steal it Invite over friends and watch them go ape when you markey ground with their turn New in a two play game, press A to toke coor his ham

Now select a game and start with 50 lwas. That's a lot Highlight Erose a namer screen and M DARRY D. A. Y for this sound fest.

to pick the tunes.

New work Donkey towards Ropey Rampage and press Stort and Left at the same time. Keep walking back and forth until it works the game in an hour, if you're hot!

You warp directly to Orangutan Gong, and could finish

Toito for Super NES \* -- --

Passwords and More Passwords Level Passwords

At the passwords screen enter the following codes Sure, we know it's tempting to jump right to level = 100, but have some posterice and you're sure to out even more enjoyment out of these passwords

Level 60 - 60GCKW Level 10 - XIZBOX Level 20 - FG2FAX Level 70 - SV6RTR Level 30 - SSNRT9 Level 80 - ASVAC2 Level 40 - LTH-308 Level 90 - SK5TTS Level 50 - TZDK2K Level 100 - 23/Q665

Skipping! Stane Select

KNAR DOLD NOTO

Double Trouble

with controller one

character as your opponent

Go to Onti-Highlight Bot, press o Highlight Ga neess Stort

At any point during the game you can naw press Select to skip to the need stope.

Fox Interactive for Super NES

#### Bloodsuckers Heaven

Stage Skip.

Trust me, set up your select screen with the following information: Lives to 7; Confinues to 4: Arthurs to 2: and Test sound to Teleport. When everything is set, press stort. When game has started, press start to pause. Finally, press Select while the game is paused and there's your stage select.

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### strategy CLAYFIGHTER II

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Interplay for Super NES

#### Evil Twin Fighting Fight Evil Character Twins

At game select screen enter the following list of es for each characters evil twin, Butch isn't just a mean name anymore first comes the lightning, then comes the THUNDER! Burch - Hold Land press X. R. A. X. R. R. Peelgood - Hold down and press B, Y, Y, A, Y Sarge - Hold X and press L. L. Up, Down, Left,

ice - Hold B and press Up, L, L, L, Right Thunder - Hold up and Left and press Y. B. X. B. B. Slyck - Hold Y and press L, L, Up, L, Left, R Spike - Hold R and press X, B, B, A, Y, Left, A

### Activision for Super NES

#### Mech Goodness!

Infinite Ammo

Go to the password sar Enter the code MTROGS.

STREET RAGER Ubi-Soft for Super NES Calling All Speed Freaks

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Before choosing your car, press X, Y, X, Y, X, Y, then hold X and press right until your acceleration meter is

Hudson Soft for Super NES

Infinite Baby!

Infinite Continues

First choose the "Config" option at the title screen. Go to the music option and play, in this order, samples of 9. 8. 7. 4

Now when you end a game you will notice that you have infinite confinues.

### Nintendo for Super NES

Extra, Extra! Additional Options

At the title screen, hold down A, B, X, Y and then press reset while still holding the other buttons. When the game resets, release the buttons and go to the options screen.

Check under the custom options Check under special custom and you will now notice a few new options, including 'Earthquake which is bound to shake up your game.

### Hot B for Super NES

**Brain Food** 

Debug Mode Once the debug mode has been in game and try the following codes.

Once you reach the Water Mega Man or Bass.

Conditioning

Follow Me

Sound Test

For control over the general conditions of the game, hold A on controller two at the boating screen Then, while still holding A, go to casting screen. Now you may control the elements

Timing At boating screen, press X on controller two and watch time By by. 3 -

Catching \* At casting screen, press Y on controller 2 to instantly

catch a nice variety of fish. Bassing

At casting screen, press B on controller 2 to catch some fabulaus, and some not so fabulaus bass.











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Start With Extra Money
When you begin a new game you will be given the opportunity to enter a name for yourself.
Enter the name "RESSEA" and then continue with

Enter the name 'RESSEAL' and then continue with the game. When you get into the game you will see that you are in pretty good shape, including high level characters and 300,000 Goth.

#### MIGHTY MORPHIN POWER

Bandai for Super NES

Power Suit

Start With Power Suit

At the title screen press Up, Down, Left, Right, X, B, Y, A and Shrt.
When the letters turn blue you know you've done the code right.
Now your forcette Power Ranger will be wearing higher some suit right from the beginning.

## NILLER INSTINCT Nintendo for Super NES

Play As Eyedol and Then Some!

First, choose Cinder.

All the Vs. screen press and hole
Right then press L, R, X, B, Y, A.
See, we told you not to werry.
To Ploy in "hyper" speed mode
go to the Vs. Screen.
Press and hold Left and all firree punch.

ud annow.

under now be playing at "Hyper" speed and lowing it. hoose any level in Two player mode hold down and less any butter to choose a level. Hold both butters mill the level begins. Te play two secret lewels, "Initiate Cover" and "Sty Amero," Press, on both controllers, Down and 8 at the same firm or Press.



## Fatalities

RINSH HIM!!!
Let's get real. The best part of Montal Kombat are all those messy, gary, blood-spotheting, add-dipping, spino-fipping fatalities! Here's how to pull off some of the very best Enrich!!!

Shang Tsung's Kinlaro Farahty
Hold Lew Punch for about 30 seconds, defeat
your oppenent, more about a step away and let
go of Low Punch. Tsung morphs into Kintaro and
punches his opponent in half (owl).

Disable Throws

At the Character Select screen, just after both players have chosen their fighters, hold Down an High Punch on both controllers. Just before the

Random Select
From this position on the Character Select scree

(Lie Kang for player 1, Reptile for player 2), hold Up and push Start Scorpion's Toasty Falatty

Hold Block and tap Down, Down, Up, Up, High Punch, H works much like Scepler's normal Fiame Fatality, but you can de H from anywhere on the screen. Also, Dan Toasty' Forden pops on screen and Sitys Toasty', as well as writing it on the screen. Dead Pool Fatally.

When "Firshs Him" appears after winning the second round in the Dead Pool area, press and hold the Low Funch and Low Kick buttons, moves in close, and expects a normal uppear (with the buffers still held down) — your opponent gets an endig that flux this!

Sip off spikes after PH Fatality Uppercut Quickly held down on both centrollers after executing a Pit Fatality Uppercut. Your victim slides

down off the spikes and splats on the floor.

Johnny Cage's 3-head Fatality

Do a normal Uppercut Fatality (Forward, Forward,

Down, Up), but when the screen gets darker, like this (indicating that the Fatality is about to happen), hold Down, Low Punch, Low Kick, and Block.

Sometimes Dari Forders (an original ARUI programmer) pope occeron and sings "loosely" after sensors executed in uppercut. If this happens during the Portal stage, gaseby held Down on the controller and press Start before the disappearably portal before the disappearably on the controller and press Start before the disappearably on the controller and the disappearably on the controller and the disappearable of the disappearabl



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#### Rosh Ready, Watch Your Ass

Rest Motorcycle 16 At the password screen enter the following codes to

get yourself on any blke you'd like. Hot shot, huh? Hope you can handle it. The Passwords are as follows: Corsoir 400 ......AKO1 12HK Kamakazi 250 ..... MK00 15H2

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### Electronic Arts for Genesis

#### NBA, huh?

Play A Pound Of Golf Stort on exhibition game At the player select screen, push Up. This will give you a message that reads "New Start". Enter possword 'REFLOG'.

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#### Six Stones Are Better Than One

 Stage Skip At the Posswords screen enter the following codes SEVER, SNOON, BOSTR, PLEUP, POBRL, BLOWN, DINSJ, NRVINA, NLYNG, BTBYS, SPIONS, PROIG, SCPSH Finally see those stages you've only dreamed about

### RALLZ

#### Reltz

Advance Fighters At the Bollz title screen, enter the codes for either the red or the green belt. Red - A. Down, Down, B. B. B. C. Left, Right

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### Green - A. A. Down, C. B. A. Up, Up, Down MADDEN '95

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### Speedball

#### Play One Minute Games

At the Game Set Up screen, push A, C, C, B, B. When done correctly you will see the day and time the game was made appear. Check the game length options for the one minute of the fun, none of the nonsense

### option. This will also give you a hurried coin toss. All WEN 2: CLONE WARS

#### Sego for Genesis

#### Stage Skippin', No Hit Takin' "Stage Skip

or any point during the game press pause. In, for invincibility, press Up+8, Up, Right, down, Up, Right, D

is Left+C, Up, Up, Left, Down, Down, Right, Cithen as start to pause asoin and press Right+C.

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#### Play The Pros.

Play As Pro Players from The Past

At the beginning of the game, when the title screen the screen with the fireworks starts to fade press A.B. C.

When you see the first Blue Sky Zone cress start two times to reach the cheat screen. At the cheat screen change the Trainas' to three, the Visitor's Score' to one and the "Home Score' to three then great A. B. C and Start simultaneously. Then press Start two man times

When you get to the cheat screen with the Rive Sicy agricu change the answer to Yes' then peecs Start and you will be able to play them in an exhibition game.

Password Zone

Passwords Select passwords aption at manu Enter the following password for something special. A

Here's a fun little diversion for you before you get into Red Zone. Mission 2 .... ABBBABACBBC BAABAACECBA Mission 3 ..... Mission 4 ....

A B B B A B A C B A C Mission S .....BAACAABAACA Wissian 6 ..... Mission 7 BAACAABAABA Mission B ..... A B, B, C, A, C, A, C, B, C

Accolade for Genesis 3

Zero Effort

Fight The Basses Try entering: cP98CrOFk for Boss #1 Now that you've mastered the first bass, try: aLo5-vxP2 for the second boss. OK, now that you've beaten the first two basses and you're thinking you're hat stuff and all try facing the last bass: Pvbd76Noi

Accloade for Genesis

**Evil Twin Power Activate** Play Evil Twins

Start on exhibition game Choose your team Press start at any point during the game to pause the

Highlight 'Quit' and press C three times. " Then headlight "Resume" and when you recum to the oction you will be playing your avil twins.

Electronic Arts for Genesis -

**Practice Makes Perfect** 

court will freeze, Enjoy!

Bractice Mode At any point during the game hold A for turbo. While holding A press start and everyone else on the

Seag for Genesis

The Comic Codes

Invincibility Code & Level Select Code Go to the lukebox

Press C at each of the following numbers 3-12-17-2-2-10-2-7-7-11. You will hear a vaice say 'Oh Yeah!' Then neess Stort Level Select Code

At the tukebox press C at 14-15-18-5-13-1-3-18-15-6. After the voice says 'Oh Yeah!' Press C at a number from 1-6 to choose a level. Then press Start.

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Seaa for Genesis Holy Bat Getoways

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Time is a relationship that we have with the universe...

Peace is measured by defense conditions...





Electronic Arts for Genesis

Cheat just a little.

Additional Octions

At the options screen enter the following codes, one ofter another ARACAR Shootcut Mode CCCRAAAR Invisible Walls ANAMBC Super Offense BORBOAN. Super Defense CABCCBAC .Crazy Ball Super Goolie

AABBCCAA .Droom Toom Then, at the 'Control' menu, press A before the game starts.
If all the codes were entered correctly, they will show up here on the chest menu.

Super Power

Accolade for Genesis

Did Someone Ask For **Bobcat Fun?** 

> Invincibility 50 Lives: Smart Bombs Enter the following oxdes.

A. B. C. Uo. Down How many lives did you say you wanted? B, Up, B, B, A gets you 50

Diving suits, anyone? Press B, Left, Up, B and get 99 suits Here, have some more codes Jump Frenzy - B, A, B, C; 90 Portable Holes - Right, Up, B, B; 99 Smart bombs C. C. C. Un. Down, C. All Levels Complete - Up. A. A. A. Down; 99 Nerf Baltzooka Shots - B, A Left, Left

Electronic Arts for Genesis

Tough Man Passwords

Enter all of the codes at this password screen. Enter RUBE and you see Director's Cut shaw up on the game set up mens Select it and player two is headless, and blood is maxed out. Yes!

Enter FQSTER and you see Steath Mode show up. Now player twa's palette is all black, so he can be autick like a ninia. Enter 2LT and "To The Death Mode" rears its valv little head.

This turns off the time and makes you knock out your apparent three times before daining victory (for study only — wimps not allowed). Enter HYPER and the Caffeinated Mode shows up like the marning joe and everything is dcuble speed Fotor MAXX and Iron Man Made shows up and

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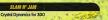
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#### Slam 'N' Codes

Percentage Shots & Little Pecole Percentage Game Start a new game

When you get to the Scouling Reports screen choose in the finte between the Scouting Report Screen and the tip off press and hold the Libutton. You will now see the shot percentage with every shot you toke.

Little People \* ... Follow the same procedure you used with the shot

percentage code until you get to the Scouting Report After you choose continue start pressing the R button repeatedly and quickly. Once the game starts, press pause, then unpause

Domark for 3DO X =/

She's a Brick House! mincible Mede ne under the name

#### A New Way To Cheat!

Play As Real Teams At the team select screen, find the team you want to

Now choose the team just to the right of the one you actually wont to play.

Namca for 3DO

Shooting in The Fast Lane Rapid Fire

At the title screen press Up, Up, Down, Down, Left, Right, A. A. B. B. C. C. Now check out your new fire power.

Gametek for 3D0 Can | Drive?

Level Passwords Find the exit on the map screen and head that way Enter the exit door Enter the code and move on to the next level

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De Bug Code

This level select code lots you pi

**DEMOLITION MAN** 

ck a shooting level like this and

\* American Laser Games for 3DO ...

Stalk This!

Level Passwords Enter the following passwords, each beginning with Joh - M79, Arizona - SKK, Texas - M57. Gulf of Mexico - 1AD, Colorado - 150,

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by Adam Douglas

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arted), weep in mind, you have so be as least to and a right school gradulate. But even if you're not old enough yet, that's no reason not to start gaining experience. Both Sorry and Electronic Arts have summer internship amorrams, with Sorry offening insplitting to garners as young as 15 to 16





#### Have You Got What It Takes?

Or 's you've giv your recume ready, but should you even or short but mad at if it should, you let by graves, but do you untilly that you have what it hear? Gain you thin you had you they had you have what it hear? Gain gibth, head of the end you had you had not the ready to be a million policy but not every other in a treating. So have one you as a leaster from recognition that you had y

communication, and the ability to keep looking for the triings that don't till fin a game). In other words, will you be able to find those clusted begat that limited the game creat? You'd better be able to, if you expect to make it as a name test?

Luckily, most companies don't require prior testing experience.

Any computer (PC or Mac) experience is helpful, as you'll be inputting bug information into a distalea. What is absolutely essential is a total develon to garnes. They want someone who'll work all day testing a garne, play more garnes on

their breek, and go to the arcades on the weekends. Someone who keeps up with what's going on in the industry. Someone who talks, eats, and, uh., steeps games.

#### Just The Beginning.

Once you're in, the benefits can be great. Besides getting to less cool games, you'll see all the pen games before anyone else. Third's also room for advancement within the company. Obviously, the more you poly yourself and the harder you work the fister you'll advance. Coran Tigand, head of besting at Orystal Dynamies, agrees with tisk. You just can't like took and light by game. When You, find one books or you get noticed.

and the book and provide groups of their start as a tester.

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Everyone I spoke with loves their jobs, and all recommended testing as ideal for people who lave gernes. And If you truly do, there's no better way to get into the industry than as a tester. Don't forget, there's lots of small companies across the world who are always broking for testing. Persevers, lessen playing the compan-



### Get Started!

H get's some addresses to H get you started. Remember, you have to be at least 18 and have a high school diploma. It also helps if you live in the San Francisco Bay Area (they're not going to thy you in from Montana, you know!), Still, other companies may be located right in your

backyard. You won't know until you look! Sega of America Human Resources Dept. PO box 5188 Redwood City, CA 94063 http://www.segaga.com

Electronics Arts Studios Human Resources Dept. 1450 Fashion Island Blvd. San Mateo, CA 94404 http://www.ea.com

Sony Computer Entertainmer Human Resources Dept. 919 East Hillsdale Blvd., 2nd floor Foster City, CA 94404

Crystal Dynamics attn. Conan Tigard 37 Encino Ave Palo Alto, CA 94301





## Finally, baseball without the chili dog farts.

Abbbb, yes. The boys of summer. Leaning in. Taking their cuts. And blasting you out of the park with those long, foul floaters they get from stadium food. Phow-ec. Good thing there's Virtual League Baseball'—with bid leanue pitching, sluaging and fileding in





bigger-than-life 3D. You can
choose from 18 world-class teams.

Set your own pitching rotation.

Pick your DH. And play Single Game, All Star or

Pennant Race modes. Catch this, too:

It's the only ball game good enough to play in the Virtual Boy ball park. So don't just sit there waiting to



burl. Slide into the store, and give it a crack.

KEMCO.

and gone, so now it's time to take a look back at the best and a look forward to the future. What system has the best-sports games? What system will have the best sports garnes? And what game is the champion in each of the 'big six' sports categories? These are the questions I am affemation to soswer to this all-inclusive, end-of-the-year, sports extravaganza. Sit back, grab a cold one and



games and a look at which systems are shaping up to have the best next year.



machine. If you're a sports game fan, you probebly didn't play videogames until the Genesis and Madden hit the market. All of EA's updates are better on the Genesis, and Sega Sports makes some real good games as welf. There isn't a system around right now that has the kind of quality sports

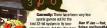
games for each sport that the Genesis has

Current Rank: 1 The Best Gan NHL '96, FIFA '96 World Series Baseball '95 Primetime NEI '96, PGA '96, NBA NR 195

The Best Gan 100 '99 pok. With the 32-hit systems already gaining

This update of EA's profife series puts support, the the iding on the ice and skates away Genesis is a lamewith best Genesis sports game. duck system.

simply waiting for the mass public to convert to the technologically-superior next-gen machines, Still, Genesis gamers are going to get all the EA updates through '96, at least. What that means is some good sports carning on the Genesis for at least another year.



year existence, but the idea here is quelty, not quentity. Three of the sports titles out out are the shedute watermark in quality for

their sport /Madden FIFA Slam W Jami Current Rank: 2 The Best Games: FIFA, Slam W Jum Madden PGA '96 The Best Game: Slam W.Jam

Outlook: The problem with 3DO is that lack of support ensures that there aren't going to be yearly updates. The next-cen systems now make 3DO's techngloov seem cutdated Don't

expect any sort of sports support for the 300, with the exception of an occasional EA port, 300 had its change to be the Genesis of the next generation, but never went for the massive sports market. Now it's too late.



FIFA '96 — This game is gargeous Until we see a finished version of edden and NFL Carneday for the PlayStation, it's the best football game around, even if it is soccer.

## Currently: Most of the sports games aren't here for the PlayStation yet, b

the early versions we've seen of Madden '96, NFL Gameday, NHL Open Ice. FAFA, and NHL '96 are incredible. Sony interactive's commitment to sports and EA's early jump to the PlayStation make this a system to keep an eye on There just aren't a lot of sports games available yet. Be patient.

Current Rank: 3 The Best Games: Goal Storm, NFL Gameday, REA 196. NBA In The Zone

Sixty W Jan - Food

are the features that

meke Slave W Me

the best basketball

me as well

ne of the year and

e best 3DO sports

The Best Game: FIFA '96

Outlands: If everything comes out on achedule and niews as good as it. looks, then by the beginning of '96 there won't be a better place for sports gamers than in front of a big screen TV with a PlayStation controller in their hand.





was very disappointing and Worldwide Soccer was nothing special. Until

The Best Game: World Series Baseball Outlook: Since all of EA's updates are comion out on the PlayStation. first, Sega Sports is going to have to start capturing the other sports as well as they do basehall. We haven't seen much to indicate that they're poing to, but Seas's commitment to sports games shouldn't be forgotten. Definitely a force to be reckoned with next year



sports games, the Super NES just chesn't have the quality sports games of the other systems. For arcade-type play. Super NES has some great names but the simulations just aren't on par with their Genesis counterparts, despite better graphics. The main problem with the Super NES in sports is that Nintendo has no commitment to sports games and EA's undates are far superior on the Genesis.

Current Rente 5 The Rest Sames: MRA Law 196 Mortdon 196 International Superstar Society Ken Orlifery Jr. Respired WHI 196 FIFA 196

The Best Game: International Superstar Space Outlook: EA is still coins to

out out all of its ports on the Super NES for another year but, as a sport system, the Super NES DENOT WAS very viable. The dimin-

ished support certainly isn't helping yery much, either.

termetional Superstar Speed surprised everybody with Astern Superstar Soccer, one of the best looking and playing soccer games for 16-bit systems





dlooks Since EA never supported the 32X, its chance to continue the Senesis' sports legacy/never happened. World Series Baseball is probably going to be the last and only 32X sports game (ch. cld I force); Fred Couples Presents 36 Great Holes, or something like that?).



marginal and White Men Can't Autors more arreade than aport

Current Bank: 7 The Best Games: None

Outlook: The Jaguar is just not a machine for sports garners. Don't expect that to change anytime soon.



Three different views give you a almose of the action. From what we've seen, the play

ers have been painstakingly recreated to offer the utmost in reclism Madden '96 Electronic Arts For

**PlayStation** 

We have seen several videotapes and screens of Maddev's letest incamation but still haven't ootten a chance to see how it nisus. If some of the 16-bit nameplay can be improved with the 32-bit graphics, Madden could easily gain a stronghold in the 32-bit football battle The Saturn version still isn't ready, so if you want to play Madden '96 by Christmas, you'll need a PlayStation.

#### NFL Quarterback Club '96 Acclaim For PlayStation and Saturn Acclaim's average 16-bit

football game, AFL Quarterback Olub, makes the jumn to the 32-bit platform. We don't expect this as Madden and MFL Gameday, but it could just "

one to be in the same league. The graphics are looking good, though not on par with Secretary or Madden. surprise us. THE WALL BY AND PARTY. NFL Gameday Sony Interactive For PlayStation The unfinished versions we've

played so far have been excellent, Unfortunately, there are still too many little bugs for us to make a judgement on this one yet. One thing's for sure. MFL Gameday is looking to go ace-to-tace with Mayber in the battle for best football game.

A playbook full of real NFL plays and complete stats are naw a must in football games

The incredible attention to detail is one of distractor's bipoest strenaths. Every single team's home field is christened with their logo. And a rainy day produces a muddy field.

Primetime Football '96 Sega For Genesis

The best one-player football game currently available on the market and a



hesides Primetime has tons of statistics, all the players. and practically the same exact name as MFL 395 A creet came that just won't be able to hold its own agginst the PlayStation plaskin asmes

on the way.

#### Nadden '96 EA For Genesis

Possibly the 16-bit giann's last effort. Madden '96 is still a good solid football game. While the oneplewer game doesn't guite match up to Primetime Football '96, the two-player game is the best around. You can't really go wrong with Madden or Primetime if you're a football fan, but the next-gen stuff blows both of them out of the water



The players ore solid ogain in Median 196 ofter last years thin players. The two-play

## TB

Basketball '96 For PlayStation and Saturn

For the 3DD this game was called Slam Nº Jam and, despite the fact that it hormward besivity from Run W' Gun it is a creat game, For the PlayStation and Saturn versions there Is going to be some reworking and a complete players' figures (the one thing missing from the

#### **NBA Action** Segg For Saturn

been pretty slow on getting sports games for the Saturn, Work Series Baseball is awegome, but it



the good points of their 16-bit hoops game and improve greatly upon it.

### NBA In The Zone Konami For PlayStation

The same team that made Run and Gun for the arracles has spent much time on ABA in The Zone. The players and uniforms have the most incredible detail ever, with names and numbers on the jorsey. It's five-on-five, fast-paced basketball, with all the highlight film. footage you'll ever want to see. The early version we saw still had a few problems, but we have high hopes for this one.

original game).



letell for ever uniform and very player is that sets NSA in The Zone

the 'Create a Player' feature. After

would be complete without Charles

Barkley or Michael Jordan? Due to

In the Genesis version.

as well. Type in Michael

all, what pro basketball game



### The single best new feature is

#### NBA Live '96 Sega For Genesis

The new features include a spin move or crossover dribble (if the player has that move), and an abitity to post-up. Now you can dump the ball inside to the big man, then

licensing agreements, it's impossible to use any of these players in videogames that aren't their own. use a pivot foot to get an open shot. Red NBA EA has taken care of that pulling off

Jordan as a name for a new player and you get NBA plays complete ratings, size. is what number, and college makes NSA Live attended, it works the 96 for the same for draft picks like Genesis the best

Joe Smith. Despite a few flaws. basketball there isn't a better haskettell sim currently on the market.

#### Slam 'N' Jam '95 Crystal Dynamics For 3DO What this 300

came lacks in 19 Neware' Imanee and simulation play, it more than makes up for with brillant beskethal The perspective

the floor, yet it's



Slam Dunks and raining threes are all part of the State W. Jam experience. going on. If you own a

300, this game is a must buy. However, we're hoping the PlayStation and Saturn versions of this game will be even better





## URE

#### VR Baseball Interplay For PlayStation and Saturn

Going up head-to-head with 3D Besebal'is VR Baseball one of Interplay's first games to come from their VR Sports line. A similar virtua-took makes VR and 30 Basebal' very similar tooking. The arreans we've seen on VR Resolval aren't as impressive but much more realistic. The recreation of every stadium should be awegome. We're still waifing for this one as well



#### 3D Baseball Crystal Dynamics For PlayStation

Everything we've seen on this came looks emozinal We're ust having trouble believing that the came is really coing to look this good.

Once we actually see a playable demo, we'll start beferring. Until then, 30 Baseball is just some very

exciting vaporware. Yeah, these screens do look incredible. We just don't know if it's really going to look this good when Ye done



## RESENT

#### World Series Seaa For Saturn Welcome to the next generation) World Series Baselus

is exactly the kind of sports game that has had me so excited. We saw the Japanese version (Greates) /Ane) a couple months ago and I was amazed. But now that Sega has transtried this game, complete with all the Major League Players, and added even more speed, I can honestly and truty say that this is the best baseball game

ever period. he graphics are like nothing you've ever seen before, with the beautifully rendered 3-D stadiums and realistic looking players. The choice of four different views or a random view is awesome. Each one of these views is playable to some extent. The sound is cristal clear and the announcer is just



simply amezing. He calls every prich, doesn't lag behind the action, and even changes the tone of his voice in cluich situations. The action is faster than any baseball game, and as fast as real

World Series Baseball Seag For Genesis

Until it's big brother for the Salum came along. this was the hest basehall game sustable. Now it's the second best and a creat game for the Genesis. The graphics can't even come close to comparing to the Saturn version, but the gameplay is still exceptional. Much more simoriented than the Saturn version, this game may actually be a better garning purchase for the discerning baseball purist.





# HOCKEY

## THE FUTURE

#### NHL Face Off Sony Interactive For PlayStation

you know how this one rates.



## A 9 10:42



Great care was put into each player's look. The result is one great-looking hockey game



EA For PlayStation
With the massive success of this series, it's hard to

believe that the PlayStation version of AHI. '96 will be anything but incredible, We haven't seen a whole but on this game yet, but we're confrident that the folks at EA are going to make an exceptional game. This one is coming for the Satium as well, but the PlayStation version is going to be first out.



game have our utmost respect. We're expecting nothing short of an exceptional game.

## THE PRESENT

#### EA for Genesis

Take the greatest hockey game ever and keep adding better gameplay and more options. That's what EA has done for MW '95 for the

s. That's what EA has done for MH. '96 for the Genesis. The spin-Orama and the ability to stem on the briskes are new features that, coupled with a bugiter computer opponent, make MH. '96 one of the best sports asmes of the veer.



Crushing checks and sprawling saves bring AM. '96 hame with style.



## SOCCER

## THEFUTURE

#### FIFA '96 EA For PlayStation

With all the beauty of the 3DO game and playability that has never been equated, 764 95 for the PlaySotton is already the best soocer game available. Real players from all of the leagues around the world, a smooth amnorner, several worksible camers angles and incredible control makes, FFM 98 a new watermark for scooper cames.





The cornera angles let you see downfield, so you can make good passes. Headers, corner kids, and sliding taddes can all be done in SFA

> Goal Storm Konami For PlayStation

Konsmir has made one of the most exciting society generally expert and it as really pretty for boot. The concriting good and the attention to depts on the uniforms is manyablus. While this game can't likely a credit is the realism of FFA, it is very assy to botk up and very frend to pack down. A fine choice for society fairs and game pittyers africe. The players have no eyes, but other than that

they look and move ultra-smooth,

#### Virtua Striker Sega For Saturn

All we know is that Sega is working on getting this killer stracte game into the homes. After seeing what Sega has been able to do with VP2, we are confident that Writes Striker can come to the Satum looking simpet as good as the areade.

game. Expect this one to come in sometime next year, and expect it to be one heliura game.



possibly the profitest sports game ever made. Now, if it looks this good on the Saturn, I'll be mighty impressed and ready to play.

## THE PRESEN

#### FIFA '96 EA For Genesis

The best scocer series ever made continues on, but this time there are real players and leagues to choose from. There isn't a thing in this game that was done wrong. It's not as good as the PlayStation version, but Genesis owners won't be disappointed.



Not as pretty as the PlayStation version, but domn impressive for a Genesis.





**SHAPES OF THINGS TO COME** 

White many companies, including 3DO, are keeping relatively mum on carr

development for the MZ powerhouse, every once in a white you get a whill of the possibilities the system is otherang. Take a cucick look at Take 2's formbood. A polygon highing genre, it bases its commat not on any nebulous martialdes and the polygon has not with the feet of the polygon.

arts setting, but on chara.
There is a planned to
eight knights of
Chaos, plus four
non-payable boss
absentage. Take 2

I, plus four styralte loss obers. Take 2 ng advantage to grows M2

ss to offer, renring all the fighters with the most detailed lexture maps possib iere are no ring outs. Pushing an enemy out of the combot area

thoroctor and each character tests show background also gi oil of the an extra power he detail

cen't do anywh else. It looks real cool. VERTIGO Scavenger for Saturn

a good-looking game. The jury is still out on the gameplay of this futuristic racer,

but there is simply, zero-doubt that Scavenger is the first third-party doveloper to really push the graphical limits of

the Salam.
Racing a cyber-cycle through a complex strotch of twisting humels, Vertigo is an existing prospect for all Salam cowers if this is a sign of things to come from Scavenger, then the future is looking syntal bright, better bests out your







hat runs on a track, but also s a unique floor pedal to give the or the ability to duck behind

its fly by in 3-D is defin ue out in arcades by the end of ear, Namco has tentalive plans

Shooting the bad guys takes some skill. Blast 'em right between the eyes, I always say



Legend of Thor Sega for Saturn



title is most likely going to be

is everyone taking a stab at side-scrolling platform games for 32-bit s This time around, you're Vic. an age Interplay for PlayStation

AFTERMATH

tant clues to the action. The

es do more than just odd to the portent dues which offect game play.

thich just adds to the over ark, uply feel. This could 1996



is FA is probably best known for their Strike heliospher games. In 1996, we'll finally get to see at generation of the series. In the doctation as to which

bitties of the on and Saturn, we are

The Strike Series Electronic Arts for Playstation & Saturn

see something amazing Though The Solvie Series has always had great gameplay, if there's one area where the games were under-powered, it was in the graphics. From the early concept shets we've seen so far, this is a problem of the cast. With practics based.

sure to set the stan

If the final game comes out looking even half-as good as these pre-rendered shots, we're going to have one hell of a game on our hands.

By diottzing mai-world military equipment, FA hopes to create a realistic war game from top to bettern.

The original 16-bit Chyrlytder was a funny parody of the flything genre. The best tring about the sequel se the sets — "C2"

est Clay fraced of

Clayfighter III

for # looks like a return to form. While Taffy, Borker the Clow and Bad Mr. Frosty are back, they're joined by Hobocop, Lock-law Pooch, T-Hoppy, and the Zappa Yow You Boyz, a set of thy triplets who tight together umor is pientiful, and also skewed to a more adult level — specia include characters who flash their opponents, and LockJaw Pooch, who es himself. Although CFO isn't a 3-D browler in the stricts actors are still 2-D sprites), the game still uses the 3-D featur

looks unim pressed by the flying fieb attack while Rod Mr. Frosty puts the mayes on some new

tve-finger critter, Slice and dicel

Here, Taffy gets a taste of the kind of surreal group affocks you can expect from the Zappa Yow Yow



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ut here's the cool part; individual battes are created in real time using the Salum's polygon modeling features. The screens

the Holocaust Museum in Wash Can't wait to get our hands on it FMV edited together WWI

> then the usual wargame hexagan map



are impressive, and we're waiting to get aur hands an a copy

S.T.O.R.M American Softworks for PlayStation & Saturn

X-Com Microprose for PlayStation

One of the coolest PC games of the last two ye

to consider in this, the emergence of the 32 and 64

STORM also takes adventage of the 32-bit system's abilities will

nd S.T.O.R.M. is a



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Marine Park

Place yourself in a

stunning unde

Amok Scavenger for Saturn

Whether you're playing in one-player mode, or two player, split-screen mode, you're sure to appreciate Scavenger's graphical genius and inventive gameplay



Nightmare Circus Sega for Genesis

The game's Contribuse level is unique omong side-scroling games — you can't go onywhere until it gets up to speed.

recognizes how accurately a particular blow is elected when your feet hits an enemy's head during a kids, as back of your knee. Wowl.

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Anyone who remembers th

w soon after

excellent
Genesis RPS Landstaker has probably wondered why there was no
seque! — after all, it was a hell of a game. Well, Dark Santorian La direct
sequel, but it's coming from the same developer, Climox, and preserves the

34-year respective and some of the game mechanics. After that, however, all antityly to Lauschder enter. The entire game so in an island gasen for the criminally morner. Concerned with a dark and back-registrosphera, the hero is a bourly hunter, earl into the précent lo trait down and destoys a mechanism of subset of mechanism, show his respectible for many of the opportuse being there in helicst place, his necessities is less than warm for the opportuse being there in helicst place, he reception is less than warm for the opportune than the control of the opportune than the control of the section of the section of the test of the section of th



## Super Cross 3D Atari for Jaguar

After the mildly disappointing Super Burn-Out, Atan is

Set in a prison filled with untriandly cannicts and downright nosty monsters, the

game is certainly a change of pace from the team that brought

of Lausistalier

nging headeng into a motorcycle san, time taking a shit at the indoor drif bire boroes. Pushing the slaguer to the limit, sor Cross 30 uses pre-endenod cycles di nitiers for added realism. With a ported 14 different tracks, plus the ported 14 different tracks, plus the potion to customize your bire with different three, shoots, and geen ests, there's mat three, shoots, and geen ests, there's

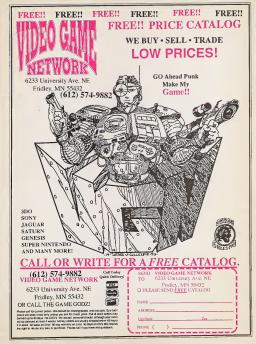
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for 32%

But Sixon's certainly, wol, dark. The everyowering and moody atmosphere is a showcese for Saturn graphics.

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# HERE. DONE THAT

Well, that about wrans it up for our gala holiday issue. With any luck at all, it'll be a whole year before we have to go through that wonderful experience again. 1995 was a major year for change, what with 16-bit machines on the way out, and 32-bit machines moving to the videogaming ferefront. And what about this Nintendo Ultra 647 is this most heralded of machines a solid mality or just another fantastic piece of

pipe-dream vaporware? Well, here's your chance to find out!!! Our beloved editor (he paid me to write that), Chris Slate, is off for Japan and the Shoshinkai show, where the Ultra 64 will actually make its debut! When Chris gets back.

he should have tons of game pics, show photos and maybe even (dare we hope?) an actual Ultra 64!!! Yep, the rumor is that there will be 100 of the mystical machines given away as door prizes at the show! If I know Chris, he'll do just about anything to

get his grubby little hands on an Ultra 64. But you'll get all of the killer into and fantastic pictures with the very next issue of GAME PLAYERS That's right... we'll be the very first magazine to have all of the lowdown on Nintendo's new wonder

machine. Just think of how envious all those other gamers (you know, the ones who DON'T read GAME PLAYERS) will be, after you get through filling 'em in on all of the cool Ultra 64 news. But wait... there's more!

That's right, you'll not only get all of the II64 news, but you'll also get all of the right-on reviews, sizzling strategies, up to the minute news, and, of course, all of the wacky maybem that is EAME PLAYERS

every month! (And, speaking of wacky mayhem, quess who's gonna be in charge while Chris is away? That's right... beh. heh. heh!) So don't blow it! Make sure

you get your hands on the January '96 issue of EAME PLAYERS Remember.

it's better to read, learn and laugh than it is to suffer the lamination of the ducks! (Huh?)

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Diddy's back and better than ever.

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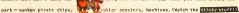






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ACM graphics, 32 megs and so many new levels, it even outperforms last year's model. But don't take our 1 word for it. Let Diddy take you once around the





moves too, like the Buddy Toss (please kids, don't try this at home). We even threw in a bunch of multiple endings. But hey, what do you expect from the biggest evolution in history. Except another game that leaves everything





nonkey around, Ouch!

else far behind. (Ever been behind a









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